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Record of Certificates of Freedom &
From the 10th day of May 1849

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Emeline Graves who is now present and applying for a Certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age.

May 14th 1849

Benjamin Fiddis,

witness J. F. Gordon.

The said woman is about 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high of Bright Complexion
Jos. Redue, Clerk.

Filed and Recorded May 14th 1849 and Certificate issued,

By Jos. Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Eleanor White, the bearer hereof and who is now present is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by me on this 27th day of July 1849, and which is filed this day for record.

July 27th 1849

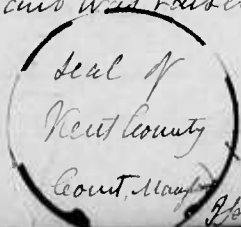
Martha Price

Filed and Recorded on the 27th July 1849 By

Jos. Redue, Clerk.

The following certificate was granted to the said Eleanor White to wit:
Maryland Kent County to wit:

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five I hereby certify that by a deed of Manumission duly executed by Martha Price of the County and State aforesaid bearing date the twenty seventh day of July, Eighteen hundred and forty nine duly filed and Recorded in this Office it appears that a certain Negro woman named Eleanor White, the bearer hereof, is freed from Slavery, I further certify, that it has been proved by satisfactory testimony that said Eleanor White is the identical Negro freed as aforesaid. The said Eleanor White is five feet three and one half inches high of light complexion, about thirty eight years old and was raised in Kent County in the State of Maryland.



The Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Kent County Court, this twenty seventh day of July

in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine. Jos. Redue, Clerk.

Filed and Recorded on the 27th July 1849 by Jos. Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

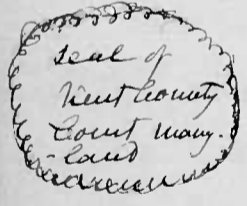
I hereby certify that Samuel Derry free man of color now between twenty one and twenty two years of age is the son of free parents his father and mother having both been free long before the said Samuel Derry was born, his father's name is James Derry and his mother's name Ediza Derry. He said Samuel Derry was raised in Kent County and brought up to farming

Edmond Comeggs
1849 July 31st.

Filed and Recorded July 31st 1849, and Certificate of Freedom issued as follows

Maryland Kent County to wit:

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five, I hereby certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern, that it has this day been proved by testimony satisfactory to me, that a certain Samuel Derry the bearer hereof was born of a free woman and that he was raised in said County, and brought up to farming, the said Negro is five feet six inches in height, between twenty one and twenty two years of age of light complexion and has a scar partly over the left eyebrow,



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court the thirty first day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine,
Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court

Issued and Recorded on the 31st of July 1849
By Jos. Redue, Clerk.

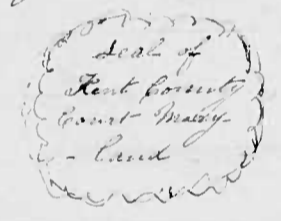
To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that Alexander Riley free man of color now between twenty one and two years of age is the son of Araminta Ringgold a free woman and who was also born free, she was born and has always lived in Kent County and her son the said Alexander Riley was born and has always lived in said County and was brought up to the farming business
Hugh Wallis August 1st 1849.

Filed and Recorded August 1st 1849, and certificate of issue as follows

Maryland Kent County to wit:

Pursuant to the directions of an act of the general assembly of the State of Maryland, passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five, I hereby certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern, that it has this day been proven, by testimony satisfactory to me that a certain Alexander Riley, the bearer hereof was born of a free woman, and that he was raised in the said County, and brought up to farming, the said Negro is five feet seven and one quarter inches in height, between twenty one and twenty two years of age, of a dark complexion, and has a scar on his left hand above the first joint of the thumb.



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court at Chestertown the first day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine. Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court.

Issued and Recorded on the 1st of August 1849
By Jos. Redue, Clerk.

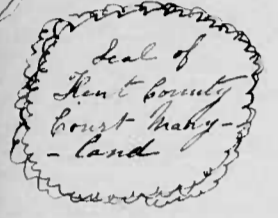
To the Clerk of Kent County Court.

I hereby certify that Arianna Bordley, the bearer hereof is the daughter of Hester Bordley who was left free by the will of her Robert Waters late of Queen Anne's County, and that the said Arianna was born after the said Hester obtained her freedom. The said Arianna is now about 30 years of age.
Henrietta J. Burdell
August 17th 1849

Filed and recorded August 17th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows

State of Maryland Kent County to wit.

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Arianna Bordley, aged about thirty years, five feet, three inches high, of a dark complexion, was born free, and raised in Kent County;



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court this seventeenth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine
Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court
State of Maryland

Filed and recorded on the 17th of August 1849
By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court,

This is to certify that Ann Reed, the daughter of Straminta Butler, the bearer hereof was free born and was raised in Kent County Maryland and is now about 22 years of age
Elisabeth Tilden

August 21st 1849

Ann was born in 1826 November. Elisabeth Tilden.

Filed and recorded August 21st 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows
Maryland Kent County to wit.

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Ann Reed, aged about twenty two years, about five feet two and three quarter inches

high, of a light complexion, was born free and raised in Kent County,



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court this twenty first day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine,
Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court
State of Maryland

Filed and recorded on the 21st of August 1849.
By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court,

This is to certify that Sarah Nicholson (formerly Sarah Cox) the bearer hereof, was free born and was raised in Kent County - and is now about 21 or 22 years of age.
Witness C. Dickinson.

John Curry

August 21st 1849

Filed and recorded August 21st 1849 and certificate of Freedom issued as follows
Maryland Kent County to wit.

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Sarah Nicholson, formerly Sarah Cox, aged about twenty two years, about five feet three and a quarter inches high, of a light complexion, was born free and raised in Kent County,



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court this twenty first day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Joseph Redue, Clerk of
Kent County Court,
State of Maryland.

Filed and recorded on the 21st of August 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Emeline Boyer,
the bearer hereof, was sold by Erasmus N. Riley to
Isaac Boyer for her husband, by whom she was
manumitted and set free on or about the 11th
day of January 1848. Said Emeline Boyer is now
about thirty five years old, and was raised
in Kent County.

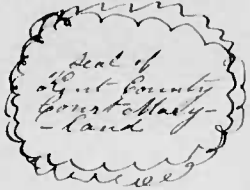
H. Beck

Sept. 1st 1849

Filed and recorded Sept. 1st 1849, and certificate
of Freedom issued as follows
Maryland Kent County to wit

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent
County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth
or may concern, that it appears by the records
of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Isaac
Boyer of the said County by his certain deed of
Manumission, bearing date on the eleventh
day of January in the year Eighteen hundred
and forty, did manumit, liberate, set free
and discharge from slavery a mulatto woman
named Emeline Boyer, now about thirty five
years of age, I further certify that a mulatto
woman now present (the bearer hereof) now called
and known by the name of Emeline Boyer,
aged about thirty five years five feet, six and
one quarter inches high, has proved by testimony
which is satisfactory to me, that she is the
identical person mentioned and described
by the name of Emeline Boyer in the deed
of Manumission above referred to, and that

she was raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of
Kent County Court, this first day of
September in the year Eighteen
hundred and forty nine,

Joseph Redue, Clerk
of Kent County Court
State of Maryland

Filed and recorded on the 1st of September 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Maryland

I hereby certify that the bearer
hereof, a negro woman, named Rebecca Wright,
about forty three years of age, of a light com-
plexion, was manumitted and set free by
my Brother John Hines by deed of Manumission,
dated the eighth day of May Eighteen hundred
and forty nine, and which said manumission
is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Kent
County Court.

George N. Hines
Sept 3rd 1849.

Filed and recorded September 3rd 1849 and
certificate of Freedom issued as follows
Maryland Kent County, to wit

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent
County Court, hereby certify to all whom it
doth or may concern, that it appears by the
records of Kent County Court aforesaid, that a
certain John Hines by his certain deed of
manumission, bearing date on the eighth
day of May in the year Eighteen hundred
and forty nine, did manumit, liberate, set free
and discharge from slavery a negro woman,
named Rebecca Wright about forty three years
old, I further certify, that a negro woman of

light complexion now present, the Bearer hereof, called and known by the name of Rebecca Wright about forty three years of age, five feet high, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Rebecca Wright in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that she was raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this third day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine, Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court Maryland.

Spued and recorded on the 3rd of September 1849. By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

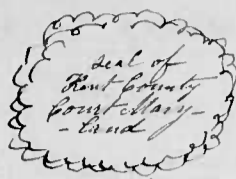
To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that the Bearer hereof, Mary Ann Albert, the daughter of Isaac Albert free man of color, was free born, is now about twenty years of age and was raised in this County, D. Turner

5th Sept, 1849

Filed and recorded September 5th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows, State of Maryland Kent County, to wit

I hereby certify that it hath been proved by the testimony of Mrs Deborah Turner which is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Mary Ann Albert aged about twenty years, five feet 2 1/4 inches high, of a light complexion, was born free and raised in Kent County aforesaid



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court this 5th day of September 1849

Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court

Spued and recorded on the 5th of September 1849.

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County

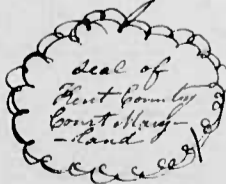
I hereby certify that Francis Jones, a negro man, about twenty one years of age, of a dark complexion about 5 feet 5 3/4 inches high, with a scar on the back of the left hand near the wrist, is free, having been free born, was raised in Kent County and brought up to farming by me

D W Sparks

Sept 7th 1849

Filed and recorded September 7th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows, State of Maryland Kent County, to wit

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, a negro man, named Francis Jones, aged about twenty one years, feet, five and three fourth inches high, of a dark complexion, with a small scar on the back of his left hand near the wrist, was born free and raised in Kent County



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court this seventh day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland

Open and recorded on the 7th of September 1849
By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that Harriet Price, bearer hereof, aged about thirty four years, is a free woman she was raised in Kent County and still resides therein. Given under my hand this day and year aforesaid -

Wm. J. Lapolt

September 8th 1849

Filed and recorded September 8th 1849 and certificate of Freedom issued as follows, State of Maryland Kent County to wit;

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Harriet Price, aged about thirty four years, five feet high, the little toe lost off the right foot, of a dark complexion, was born free and raised in Kent County,



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this Eighth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court State of Maryland

Open and recorded on the 8th of September 1849
By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

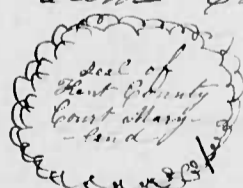
To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify, that negro Hannah Ringgold, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Hyson Smith and others on the 28th October

1848 and recorded in Liber J. N. P. No pages 192 and 193
Wm Camp
14th Sept. 1849

Filed and recorded September 14th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows Maryland Kent County to wit,

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that Hyson Smith, Elizabeth Smith and Martha H. Griffith, all of the said County, by their certain deed of Manumission, bearing date on the eighth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and forty eight, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from Slavery a negro woman, named Hannah Ringgold about forty years of age - I further certify, that a negro woman now present, (the bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Hannah Ringgold, aged about forty one years, five feet three and a quarter inches high with a small scar on the forehead and of a dark complexion has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Hannah Ringgold in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that she was raised in Kent County. In testimony whereof, I hereto



subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland

Open and recorded on the 14th of September 1849
By Joseph Redue Clerk

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

We, the subscribers, know Rebecca Potts and James Potts, the bearers hereof, and certify hereby that they are the children of Thomas Potts (Free Negro) were free born, given under our hands and seals this day of March 1848 and they were both raised in Kent County.

William F Smyth

John McDaniel

Jno E. Casey

September 21st 1849

Filed and recorded September 21st 1849 and certificates of freedom issued as follows Maryland Kent County to wit

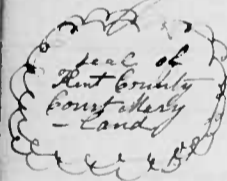
I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that James Potts the bearer hereof, a negro man, aged about twenty eight years, five feet three and three quarter inches high of a Dark complexion, was born free and raised in Kent County.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty first day of September Eighteen hundred and forty nine,

Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court Maryland

Open and recorded on the 21st of September 1849

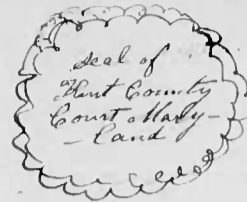
By Joseph Redue Clerk.



Maryland Kent County to wit

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that Rebecca Potts the bearer hereof, a negro woman aged about twenty one or twenty two years five feet and about an half inch

high, of a lightish complexion was born free and raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Kent County Court this 21st day of September Eighteen hundred and forty nine

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent

for Proof see the certificate to James Potts freedom County Court, Maryland Open and recorded on the 21st of September 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that negro Elizabeth Sheppard, who is now present, is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by me this 26th September 1849 and which is filed this day for record —

Sept-26th 1849

Filed and recorded September 26th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows Maryland Kent County to wit

I Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Martha Brice of the said County, by her certain deed of Manumission, bearing date on the twenty sixth day of September, Eighteen hundred and forty nine, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery a negro woman named Elizabeth Sheppard now about thirty eight years of age, I further certify that a negro woman now present (the bearer hereof) now called and known by the name of Elizabeth Sheppard, aged about thirty eight years, five feet one inch and one quarter of an inch high, of a dark complexion, has

proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Elizabeth Sheppard in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that she was raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty sixth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Joseph Redue,
Clerk of Kent County
Court State of Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 26th of September, 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

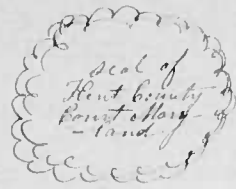
This is to certify that Mary Ford, woman of color was free born and was raised in Kent County, Maryland, and is now about seventeen years and nine months old

Benjamin F. Price

Oct. 2nd 1849

Filed and recorded October 2nd 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows
Maryland Kent County, to wit.

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Mary Ford, aged about seventeen years and nine months, five feet one inch and three fourths of an inch high, of a light complexion, with a scar over the right eye, and also one on the right elbow from a burn, was born free and raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Kent County Court this second day of October Eighteen hundred and forty nine,
Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent
County Court State of
Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 2nd of October 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk

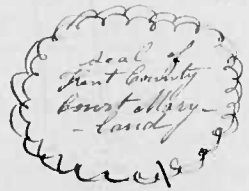
To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Anna Warren, woman of color, was free born and was raised in Kent County Maryland and was twenty four years of age in October of the present year

Benjamin Fiddis
November the 2nd 1849

Filed and recorded November 2nd 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows
Maryland Kent County, to wit.

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Anna Warren, aged about twenty four years, five feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, of a light complexion, was born free, and raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this second day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine,
Joseph Redue, Clerk of
Kent County Court, Maryland

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Issued and recorded on the 2nd of November 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that a mulatto woman Harriet Lockerman, formerly Harriet Thomas now present, is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by me on the thirtieth day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty six, and which is recorded in Liber G. N. G. No 2 pages 420 and 421 one of the record books for Kent County

Geo. S. Hollyday
Nov 6th 1849.

Filed and recorded November 6th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows Maryland Kent County, to wit.

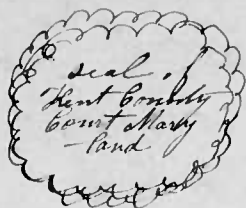
I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain George S. Hollyday of the said County, by his certain deed of Manumission, bearing date the thirtieth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery a mulatto woman of dark complexion, named Harriet, then about twenty one years of age, I further certify, that a dark mulatto woman, now present (the bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Harriet Lockerman aged between thirty four and thirty five years, five feet, three inches high, of a dark mulatto complexion, and has a scar between the wrist and elbow of the left arm, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Harriet in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that she was raised in Kent County—

In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this sixth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 6th of November 1849

By Joseph Redue Clerk



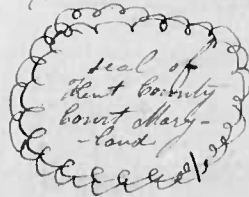
To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a negro man named Isaac Jones, now present, about twenty one or twenty two years of age was born free and raised in Kent County— Wm B. Wilmer

December 4th 1849

Filed and recorded December 4th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows Maryland Kent County, to wit.

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Isaac Jones, aged about twenty one or twenty two years, five feet one and a quarter inches high, of a dark complexion, was born free, and raised in Kent County



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this fourth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 4th of December 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk

To the Clerk of Kent County Court.

I hereby certify that Charles Gleaves who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was free born and was raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age.

A. W. Sparks

Dec. 17th 1849

5 feet 5 inches high Light complexion with a Scar near the nail of the Middle finger on the right hand,

Filed and recorded December 17th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows,

Maryland, Kent County, Set.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a negro man named Charles Gleaves, aged about twenty one years five feet, five inches high, of a Light complexion with a Scar near the nail of the middle finger on the right hand, was born free and raised in Kent County,

In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this 17th day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 17th day of December 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk,

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Jake Walker who is now present & Applying for a certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty nine years of age & of a black complexion. Witness my hand This 24th Dec. 1849.

Joseph Boyd

Witness J. F. Gordon

Jake is five feet eight inches high & has a small Scar over the left eye

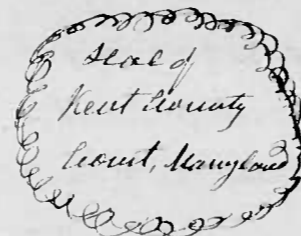
Jos. Redue Clerk.

Filed and recorded December 24th 1849, and certificate of Freedom issued as follows



Maryland Kent County Set.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a negro man named Jake Walker aged about twenty nine years, five feet eight inches high, of a black complexion, with a small Scar above the left eye, was born free, and raised in Kent County,



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty fourth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 24th day of December 1849,

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Richard Frisby, who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission, executed by Michael M. Maslin of the City of Philadelphia on the 24th Nov. 1849 & Recorded in Kent County Court Maryland

Francis T. Maslin

Dec. 24th 1849

Richard is about 30 years of age, dark complexion with a small Scar between the eyes & is five feet nine & 1/2 inches high

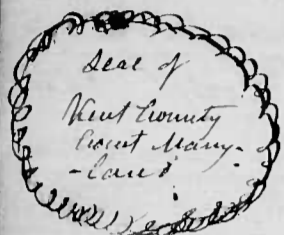
Jos. Redue Clerk.

Filed and recorded December 24th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows.

State of Maryland Set.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Michael M. Maslin, of the said County by his certain deed of Manumission, bearing date on the twenty fourth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine did Manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from Slavery a negro man named Richard Frisby, born on the twenty fourth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and nineteen. I further certify, that a negro man now present (The

bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Richard Frisby, aged about thirty years five feet nine & 1/2 inches high, of a dark complexion, and has a small scar between the eyes has proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Richard Frisby, in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that he was raised in Kent County,



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Kent County Court this twenty fourth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland.

Issued and recorded on the 24th day of December 1849,

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Philip Murray the bearer hereof was free born and was raised in Kent County and is now about sixteen years of age,

Dec. 24th 1849

Mantha Price

5 feet 5 inches high light complexion

J. Redue, Clerk.

Filed and recorded December 24th 1849 and certificate of Freedom issued as follows,

Maryland, Kent County Set,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a negro boy named Philip Murray, aged about sixteen years, five feet five inches high, of a light complexion was born free, and raised in Kent County,



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Kent County Court, this twenty fourth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland.

Issued and recorded on the 24th day of December, 1849, by Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court,

This is to certify that Ebenezer Posey, who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom, is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Mary Posey of the County aforesaid, on the third day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven and recorded in Liber I. N. G. No 3 page 2 one of the Record books of Kent County, Maryland. Said Ebenezer Posey is now about twenty five years of age,

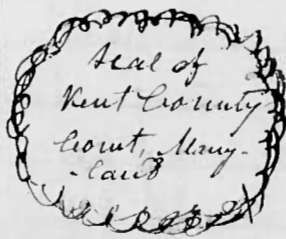
Richard Hyson,

December 27th 1849,

Filed and recorded December 27th 1849, and certificate of Freedom issued as follows,

Maryland Kent County Set,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Mary Posey, of said County, by her certain deed of Manumission, bearing date on the third day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery a mulatto man named Ebenezer Posey, born on the first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty four. I further certify, that a mulatto man now present (the bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Ebenezer Posey, aged about twenty five years five feet two and a half inches high, of a yellow complexion and has a slight scar over the left eye, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Ebenezer Posey in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that he was raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Kent County Court, this twenty seventh day of December in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland,

Issued and recorded on the 27th day of December 1849,

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County, Maryland.

The undersigned hereby certifies that Charles James (a colored man,) formerly the servant of Martha Brown of Kent County, has served out his time of servitude in September last and is now entitled to a certificate of Manumission from the Clerk of this County. Charles was purchased from Martha Brown by me in the year 1811, and he has been in my possession since that time

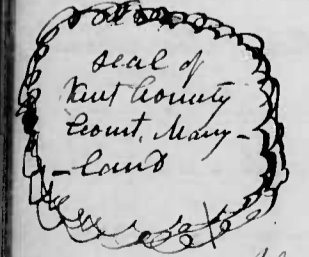
George H. Willson, J.P.
December 24th 1849

I hereby certify that negro man now present is the identical person mentioned above by the name Charles James.

Avardella Collins
December 27th 1849

Charles is 5 feet 2 inches high, black complexion about 44 years old & has a scar on the left little finger. See Liber J. N. G. No 2 page 363, one of the Record Books of Kent County, - Filed and recorded December 27th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows, State of Maryland, Kent County Jct.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Martha Brown of the said County by her certain deed of Manumission, bearing date on the seventeenth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty five, did Manumit, Liberate, set free and discharge from Slavery, a negro man named Charles, born on the 17th day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and five, I further certify that a negro man now present, (the bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Charles James aged about forty four years, five feet two inches high, of a black complexion and has a scar on the left little finger, has proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Charles in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that he was raised in Kent County. The testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this



Twenty seventh day of December, in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine. Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 27th day of December 1849.
By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

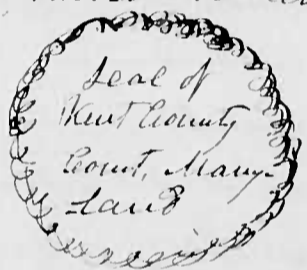
To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that Robert Alexander Wilson, who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom, was born free and raised in Kent County, is now about twenty one years of age and is of a light complexion, witness my hand this 27th December 1849

N. Thornton Sigson

Filed and recorded December 27th 1849, and certificate of freedom issued as follows, Maryland Kent County Jct.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Robert Alexander Wilson aged about twenty one years, five feet 11 1/2 inches high, of a light complexion with a scar on his left wrist just above the joint, from a burn, was born free and raised in Kent County. The testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe



my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty seventh day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 27th day of December 1849.
By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Mary Jane, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by me, on this twenty ninth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine, and which is filed this day for record.

C. J. Meany

December 29th 1849. Filed and recorded December 29th 1849, and certificate of Freedom issued as follows,

State of Maryland Kent County Jct.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Edward J. Meany of the said

County by his certain deed of manumission, bearing date on the twenty ninth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery a negro woman named Mary Jane, now about thirty three years old, I further certify, that a negro woman now present (the bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Mary Jane, aged about thirty three years, five feet three and a quarter inches high, of a light complexion, and has a small scar in the left eye brow, has proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Mary Jane in the deed of manumission above referred to, and that she was raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty ninth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 29th day of December 1849, By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro man now present called Hensley Emory, is the identical negro man who was manumitted by Ebenezer T. Mapley by deed of manumission dated the 31st day of December eighteen hundred and forty nine, duly executed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Kent County Court. Said Hensley Emory is about thirty five years of age about five feet ten inches high and of black complexion. T. G. H. Mapley Jan. 26th 1850.

Filed and Recorded January 26th 1850, and certificate of Freedom issued as follows,

State of Maryland Kent County, Set.

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Ebenezer T. Mapley, of the said County, by his certain deed of manumission bearing date

on the thirty first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery a negro man named Hensley Emory born on the thirty first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, I further certify that a negro man now present (the bearer hereof,) called and known by the name of Hensley Emory aged about thirty five years, five feet ten inches high, of a black complexion and has a small scar on the right side of his face, has proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Hensley Emory in the deed of manumission above referred to, and that he was raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty sixth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland.

Issued and Recorded on the 26th day of January 1850, By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court.

I hereby certify that a negro man named Henry Hyndson, now present is the identical negro man, who was sold by me to Ann Hyndson for, and by the said Ann Hyndson, this day manumitted by deed of manumission. The said Henry Hyndson is about forty years old, about five feet, nine and three quarters inches high and is of a dark complexion. George B. Westcott, January 29th 1850.

Henry has a small scar under the right ear.

J. W. Redue, Clerk.

Filed and recorded January 29th 1850, and certificate of Freedom issued as follows,

State of Maryland Kent County, Set.

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Ann Hyndson of the said County, by her certain deed of manumission, bearing date on the twenty ninth day

of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery, a negro man named Henry Hyson, born on the twenty ninth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ten. I further certify, that a negro man now present (the bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Henry Hyson, aged about forty years, five feet 9 3/4 inches high, of a dark complexion, and has a small scar under the right ear, has proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Henry Hyson in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that he was raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty ninth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland.

Issued and recorded on the twenty ninth day of January 1850, By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that James William Dorman, who is now present & applying for a certificate of Freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now twenty four years of age, January 2nd 1850.

John Greenwood of 1844

Filed and recorded on the 2nd of January 1850, and certificate of freedom issued as follows.

Maryland, Kent County Ct.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a Mulatto man named James William Dorman, aged about twenty four years, five feet, eight inches high, of a light yellow complexion, with a scar on the end of the middle finger of the left hand, was born free, and raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this second day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland.

Issued and recorded on the second day of January 1850, By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

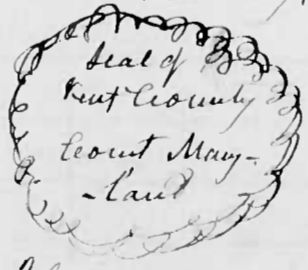
I hereby certify that Jere Beswicks who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical person mentioned by that name in a deed of Manumission executed by me on the 7th day of January 1850 & recorded among the records of Kent County, with my hand this 11th day of February 1850.

Jere is 5 feet 5 inches high dark complexion with a slight scar on the right corner of his mouth. Henry T. Jump

Filed and recorded on the 11th day of February 1850, and certificate of Freedom issued as follows.

State of Maryland, Kent County Ct.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Henry T. Jump, of the said County, by his certain deed of Manumission, bearing date on the seventh day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery, a negro man named Jere Beswicks, born on the seventh day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ten. I further certify, that a negro man now present, (the bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Jere Beswicks aged about forty years, five feet five 1/2 inches high, of a dark complexion, and has a slight scar on the right corner of his mouth has proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Jere Beswicks, in the deed of Manumission above referred to and that he was raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this eleventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty,

Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland

Issued and recorded on the eleventh day of February eighteen hundred and fifty By J. Redue Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that John Henry Wilson who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age, with my hand this 11th day of February 1850 Henry T. Jump.

John Henry Wilmer is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of Dark complexion (no scars)

Filed and recorded on the 11th day of February 1850, and certificate of freedom issued as follows,

Maryland Kent County, Set:

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John Henry Wilmer aged about twenty three years five feet seven 1/2 inches high, of a dark complexion, was born free, and raised in Kent County,

In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Kent County Court, this eleventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty,

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 11th day of February 1850,

By Joseph Redue, Clerk,



The year eighteen hundred and forty nine, did Manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from Slavery, a Mulatto woman named Mary Freeman born on the twenty first day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty one. I further certify, that a Mulatto woman, now present, (the bearer hereof,) called and known by the name of Mary Freeman aged about twenty eight years, five feet & a half inch high, of a very light complexion, and has a small scar on the left eye lid, has proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Mary Freeman in the deed of manumission above referred to, and that she was raised in Kent County,

In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty,

Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court, State of Maryland



Issued and recorded on the 25th day of February 1850,

By Joseph Redue, Clerk,

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that a Mulatto woman called Mary Freeman, now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical person mentioned in a deed of manumission executed on the 27th day of Dec. 1849 by Miss Lavinia Hanson and filed in the Clerks office of Kent County Court

J. F. Gordon

February 25th 1850

Mary is, about 28 years of age. - very light complexion 5 feet 4 1/2 inch high - & has a small scar on the left eye lid.

Joseph Redue, Clerk K. C. Ct.

Filed and recorded on the 25th day of February 1850 and certificate of freedom issued as follows,

State of Maryland, Kent County, Set:

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Lavinia Hanson of the said County, by her certain deed of manumission, bearing date on the twenty seventh day of December in

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a negro man named John Tilghman, now about twenty four years old and who is now present applying for a certificate of freedom, was born free and raised in Kent County - John has a slight scar on the right cheek and a small one about the centre of his forehead, and is of a black complexion and is five feet 3 3/4 inches high

John B. Parrott March 2nd 1850

Filed and recorded on the 2nd day of March 1850 and certificate of freedom issued as follows

Maryland, Kent County Set:

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Tilghman, aged about twenty four years five feet three and three fourths inches high, of a Black complexion, with a slight scar on the right cheek and a small one about the centre of his forehead, was born free and raised in Kent County,



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this second day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland,

Issued and recorded the second day of March 1850,

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a negro man named Stansbury Holly now about twenty one years and six months old, who is now present applying for a certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County. - Stansbury is of a dark complexion and is five feet five inches high, with a scar on his left knee from the cut of a logythe,

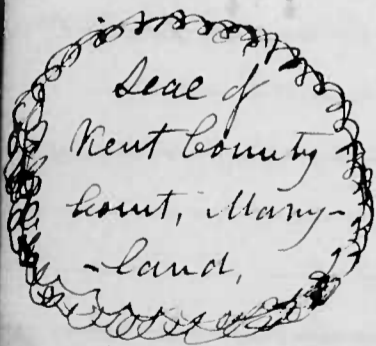
John Kelley

March 22nd 1850.

Filed and recorded on the 2nd day of March 1850, and certificate of freedom issued as follows,

Maryland, Kent County, set.

I Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony, which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Stansbury Holly aged about twenty one years and six months, five feet, five inches high, of a dark complexion with a scar on his left knee, from the cut of a logythe when young was born free, and raised in Kent County.



In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this second day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland,

Issued and recorded the second day of March 1850,

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

Upon legal advice, it is determined that in future the certificate to the Clerk only will be recorded, as that always contains the full description and identity of the individual obtaining a certificate of freedom from the Clerk and bears even date with that instrument,

Jos. Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a negro Boy named John Dudley who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was born free and raised in Kent County. Said negro is about twenty years of age, of a dark complexion and has no particular scar or mark upon him, he is five feet seven inches high, given under my hand this 12th day of March, Eighteen hundred and fifty,

Joseph Harris

Filed and recorded on the 12th day of March 1850 and a certificate of Freedom issued to the said negro Boy John Dudley, By Jos. Redue, Clerk, Mt. Co. Ct. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a negro girl, named Lucinda Johnson, who is now present applying for a certificate of freedom, was born free and raised in Kent County said Lucinda is of a light complexion, and five feet high,

Given under my hand this 14th day of March 1850,

Benjamin Fiddis

Said Lucinda has no notable scar

J. Redue, Clerk.

Filed and recorded on the 14th day of March 1850 and a certificate of Freedom issued to the said negro girl Lucinda Johnson

By Jos. Redue, Clerk, Mt. Co. Ct. Md.

Millington March 22nd /50

Mr Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court,

Dear Sir - We the subscribers do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the bearers hereof William and Sabina Potts, and know them to have been free born and that they are now free, and have always lived in the State of Maryland

William F. Smyth

John McDaniel

Sabina is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, Black complexion }
Wm. is 5 feet 7 inches high Black complexion }

Jos. Redue, Clerk.

Filed and recorded on the 22nd day of March 1850 and a certificate of Freedom issued to the said negroes, Sabina Potts and William Potts, By Jos. Redue, Clerk, Mt. Co. Ct. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that Stephen Scott a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical negro called Stephen mentioned in a deed of Manumission from my father Josiah Mafey, dated on the seventh day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty five and that he was raised in Kent County,

As witness my hand this twenty sixth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty
Josiah Mafey

Said negro man Stephen Scott, is about twenty seven years old about five feet, ten and an half inches high and is of a light complexion, with a small scar a little below the elbow joint on the inside of the right arm.

Josiah Mafey
Filed and recorded on the 26th day of March 1850 and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro Stephen Scott,

By Jos. Redue Clerk, Kt. Co. Ct. Sd.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to Certify that Benjamin Comegys, who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age.

Witness my hand this 26th March 1850

John T. Kirven

Ben. is five feet 8 inches high - Black complexion, a small scar near the right eye.

Jos. Redue Clerk.

Filed 26th March 1850, and recorded, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro man Benjamin Comegys

By Jos. Redue Clerk, Kt. Co. Ct. Sd.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that James Moore a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is free, having been manumitted by James K. Nichols by a deed of Manumission dated the first day of April 1850 and duly filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Kent County Court, Witness my hand this 26th of April 1850.

Richard Hynson

James Moore (negro man) is about five feet and ten ³/₄ inches high - Black complexion, aged about thirty eight years and has a Scar in the corner of his left eye.

Richard Hynson.

Filed and recorded on the 26th day of April 1850, and a certificate of freedom

issued to the said negro man James Moore,

By Jos. Redue Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to Certify that a negro man named Wilson Woodland now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical negro man who was manumitted by Francis Rutter by deed of Manumission dated the 16th day of April 1845, and recorded in Liber J. N. G. No 3 page 511 one of the Record books of Kent County, - In said deed of Manumission, said negro man is named and mentioned by the name of "Wilson" aged about twenty four years, to be free on the twenty fifth day of December Eighteen hundred and forty three" - Said negro man is of a black complexion about five feet six inches high and has no remarkable scar about him that I know of.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May 1850.

Samuel Kerr

Filed and recorded on the 7th day of May 1850 and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro Wilson Woodland.

By Jos. Redue, Clerk, of Kent County Court Sd.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a Negro Man named Francis Chambers, the bearer hereof who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom, was born free and that he was raised in Kent County, Said negro man Francis Chambers is now about twenty two years of age, is about five feet, two and a half inches high and is of a dark complexion

Given under my hand this 14th of May 1850

Temperance Nailton,

Francis Chambers is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of a dark complexion and has a scar on his breast and a scar on the forefinger of the left hand,

Jos. Redue Clerk, 14th May 1850

Filed and recorded on the 14th of May 1850 and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro Francis Chambers,

By Jos. Redue, Clerk, of Kt. Co. Ct. Sd.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that a negro girl named Sarah Jane Scott, now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom

was freeborn and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty years of age, Said Sarah Jane, is of a black complexion, about four feet, ten and a quarter inches high and has a small scar over each eye, Witness my hand this twenty second day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty.

J. P. Gudgeon,

Filed and recorded on the 22nd day of May 1850 and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro Sarah Jane Scott.

By Jos. Redue Clerk of Ct. Co. Kent. Md.

Joseph Redue Esq.

In William Brown a negro wishes to procure his freedom papers, he was born in this County and his mother is a free woman and always has been, you will have his papers ready against I get to town on Wednesday next so that he may go in the Steam boat that day, I will certify to it at the time of the delivery,

Joseph Redue Esq.

Yours &c

Merritt Miller

May 20th 1850

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify, that a negro man named William Brown, now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the son of a negro woman named Mary Brown, whom I have known for many years as a free woman and that the said William Brown, was freeborn and raised in Kent County witness my hand this 23rd day of May 1850.

Witness J. F. Gordon

her mark
Mary Ashley

The said William Brown is now about twenty three years old to the best of my knowledge

witness J. F. Gordon, May 23rd 1850

her mark
Mary Ashley

The said William Brown is five feet six and a half inches high, is of a Black complexion and has a scar from a burn on the back of his right hand, has a lump on the back of each hand resembling wens near where they join to the wrist and has a scar from a burn on the left arm below the elbow,

Jos. Redue Clerk of Ct. Co. Kent. Md.
23rd May 1850

Filed and recorded on the 23rd day of May 1850, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro William Brown,

By Jos. Redue, Clerk of Ct. Co. Kent. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that negro Margaret who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the daughter of a negro woman Joan who was manumitted by Richard S. Thomas on 23rd February 1814. and I further certify that the said negro Margaret is now twenty one years of age and was raised in Kent County and was born after her mother obtained her freedom under the aforesaid manumission. As witness my hand this 30th day May 1850.

Carl L. Strandberg

Chas. Stanley

The said Margaret is 5 feet 4 ³/₄ inches high, black complexion & has a small scar on the right side of her neck

Jos. Redue Clerk

Filed and recorded on the 30th day of May 1850 and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro Margaret.

By Jos. Redue, Clerk of Ct. Co. Kent. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that the following named negroes to wit: Hannah Berryman, John Berryman, Richard Berryman, and Jane Berryman, who are all now present and applying for certificates of freedom were all freeborn and raised in Kent County, Said Hannah Berryman is about thirty five years old, John Berryman is about twenty six years old, Richard Berryman is about twenty four years old and Jane Berryman is about nineteen years old all of Black complexion - Hannah has tender eyes and has a small scar from the bite of a rat near the left eye, John has a scar on the back of his left hand, Richard has a scar on his left hand and on his right hand - Jane has no particular scar or mark, Hannah is about 5 feet 2 ¹/₄ inches high, John is about 5 feet 4 ³/₈ inches high, Richard is about 5 feet 5 inches high, Jane is about 5 feet high.

Samuel A. D. Wickes

June 4th 1850

Filed and recorded on the 4th day of June 1850 and certificates of freedom issued to the said negroes Hannah Berryman, John Berryman, Richard Berryman, and Jane Berryman,

By Jos. Redue Clerk of

Kent County Court, Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Ct

I hereby certify that Charles Wesley Jones who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County, and is now about 24 years of age (His parents names were Anos Jones & Anne Jones both free born) Witness my hand this 6th June 1850

John Mansfield

Charles is five feet 7½ inches high - light complexion with a scar on his right cheek,

By Jos. Redue, Clerk,

Filed and recorded on the 6th day of June 1850 and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro Charles Wesley Jones,

By Jos. Redue Clerk of Kent County Court

To the Clerk of Kent County Court,

I hereby certify that Samuel Elburn, who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born, and raised in Kent County, and is now twenty one years of age (His Mother's name was Rachel Elburn) as witness my hand this 6th June 1850.

John Mansfield

Samuel is five feet 8½ inches high dark complexion & has a scar on the left hand occasioned by the cutting off the sixth finger

Joseph Redue, Clerk,

Filed and recorded on the 6th day of June 1850, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro Samuel Elburn

By Jos. Redue Clerk of Kent County Court

Chestertown Kent County Maryland

To the Clerk of Kent County Court This is to certify that Marshall James Jones and Mary Jane Jones who are now present & applying for a certificate of freedom are the children of Anos & Ann Jones of Morgans Creek neck, and were both free born and raised in this County, Marshall is now about twenty two years of age - And Mary Jane about eighteen years of age - Witness my hand this 11th day July 1850.

John Mansfield

Marshall is five feet six inches high, light complexion is 22 yrs of age - with a scar on the right arm below the elbow - Mary Jane five feet high, yellow complexion - 18 yrs of age. Jos. Redue, Clerk, Filed and recorded on the 11th day of June 1850, and certificates of freedom

issued to each of the said negroes Marshall James Jones and Mary Jane Jones

By Jos. Redue Clerk of Kent County Court

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro man called George Hackett of a light complexion about five feet nine inches high and now about thirty one years old is the identical negro who was manumitted by Rachel Walmsley and afterwards was owned by Samuel G. Osborn, both late of Kent County, deceased, and that the said negro man George Hackett was raised in Kent County,

John M. Daniel

July 31st /50

Said George Hackett has no particular mark or scar, Jos. Redue, Clerk, Filed and recorded on the 31st day of July 1850 and a certificate of freedom issued to the said Negro George Hackett,

By Jos. Redue, Clerk, of Kent County Court

Note the foregoing certificate of freedom to George Hackett has been issued in lieu of one granted to him by Mr. N. Gordon Esq. late Clerk of Kent County and which had been mutilated by mice, and nearly destroyed and which said mutilated certificate is filed with the abovementioned certificate of John M. Daniel,

Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court

Chestertown Kent County Maryland

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Charles Berryman free negro, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the son of Felix Berryman and Mary Berryman, who were both free and that the said Charles Berryman was free born, and raised in Kent County aforesaid, Charles is now about twenty eight years old, is of a dark complexion and is about five feet seven and a quarter inches high and has a slight scar on the thumb of the right hand.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August 1850.

Avilla Collins

Filed and recorded on the 7th day of August 1850 and a certificate of freedom issued to the said Negro Charles Berryman,

By Jos. Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court

To the Clerk of Kent County Court.

This is to certify that Stephen Hatcher who is now pre-

sent & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and was bound to Miss Elizabeth Thomas of this County - The said Stephen is now about twenty three years of age, Nathan Mansfield

Augt. /50

Stephen is of a black complexion, five feet eight inches high and has a scar over the corner of the left eye Jos. Redue, clk.

Filed and recorded on the 15th day of August 1850, and a Certificate of Freedom issued to the said negro man Stephen Hatcher, By Jos. Redue, clk. of Kent County, Ct. & V. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court,

I hereby certify that a negro man named Albert James Cook, who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was born free and raised in Kent County - said Albert James Cook is now about twenty one years old, about five feet nine and a quarter inches high of a dark complexion, and has a scar on the back of the left hand caused by a burn a little above where the thumb and forefinger joins Witness my hand this 24th of August 1850

William Polph

Filed and Recorded on the 24th day of August 1850, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro man Albert James Cook,

By Jos. Redue, clk. of Kent County, Ct. & V. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that Ann Wilson, a mulatto girl now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was freeborn and raised in Kent County, - said Ann Wilson is of a light complexion, is about eighteen years old five feet, five and an half inches high, Daniel Collins,

Sept. 11th 1850

Filed and recorded on the 11th day of September 1850, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said mulatto girl Ann Wilson.

By Jos. Redue, clk. of Kent County, Ct. & V. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that negro Cato Blake, who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed on the 15th of May 1849 by Sarah A. Hyson, L. L. Hyson, Martha H. Griffiths & Harriet M. Nicols, & Recorded in Liber 9, N. G. No 4 pages 234 & 235, and raised in Kent County,

October 4th 1850

Bent. S. Pruitt

Negro Cato otherwise called Cato Blake is five feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, black complexion and is now about fifty years of age, and has a scar on the right side of face just under the ear,

J. Redue clk

Oct 4th 1850

Filed and recorded on the 4th day of October 1850, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro man Cato Blake.

By Jos. Redue, clk. of Kent County, Ct. & V. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a Negro man called Richard, otherwise called Richard Hyland and sometimes Richard Pica who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom is free and was born free and raised in Kent County, said Richard is about twenty years old about five feet four and a quarter inches high and has one small scar on the forehead and another on the right knee

C. T. Lusby

Oct. 23rd 1850

Filed and recorded on the 23rd day of October, Eighteen hundred and fifty, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro man Richard Hyland

By Jos. Redue, clk. of Kent County, Ct. & V. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that Hannah Gleaves, formerly Hannah Posey, a negro woman who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical negro woman who was manumitted and set free by Eben Posey, Alfred Posey, Elizabeth Posey, and Ellen Posey, by deed of Manumission bearing date on the third day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty and recorded in Liber 9, N. G. No 4 pages 285 and 286 one of the record books of Kent County and that the said Hannah Gleaves, was raised in Kent County, - said Hannah Gleaves is about thirty two years old, is about five feet high, is of a darkish complexion, and has three small scars or marks on the left arm just above the wrist,

Thos. J. Mann

Oct. 29th 1850.

Filed and recorded on the 29th day of October, Eighteen hundred and fifty, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro woman Hannah Gleaves,

By Jos. Redue, clk. of Kent County, Ct. & V. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that Elizabeth Posey and Ellen Posey, negro women, who are now present and applying for certificates of freedom

are both free and were free born, and both raised in Kent County - Elizabeth Posey is about twenty years old, is about four feet eleven inches high, is of a dark complexion and has no remarkable scar or mark visible - Ellen Posey, is about nineteen years old is about five feet, one and a fourth inches high, is of a light complexion, and has a small scar on the back of the right hand near where it joins to the wrist,

Thos. J. Mann

Oct. 29th 1850

Filed and recorded on the 29th of October 1850, and ~~a~~ certificates of freedom issued to the said negro woman Elizabeth Posey and Ellen Posey,

By Jas. Redue, Clk of Kt. Co. Ct. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

Thereby certify that a negro woman, named Harriett who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom, is the identical person who is named in a Bill of Sale to Alexander Chaney (and in which Bill of Sale is also included a Manumission for the said negro woman Harriett and her three children) by Thomas H. Horsey duly executed and bearing date the 11th day of October 1850, and is also the same woman who is mentioned and included in a deed of Manumission, (with her three children) executed by Alexander Chaney (sr) and bearing date on this thirty-first day of October 1850, and duly recorded in the records of Kent County, said negro woman Harriet and who calls herself Harriet Mann is about twenty six years of age is of a light complexion, is about five feet and three quarters inches high and has a mark or scar on the left wrist at the joint,

John M^c Daniel

31st Oct. 1850

Filed and recorded on the 31st day of October 1850 and a certificate of Freedom issued to the said negro woman Harriett Mann,

By Jas. Redue, Clk, Kt. Co. Ct. Md.

Philadelphia Oct. 11th 1850

Mr Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court Md

This is to certify that negro woman Martha, otherwise Martha Ann (referred hereof) is the identical negro girl who was Manumitted by my Father Samuel G. Osborn by deed of Manumission bearing date the sixth day of October 1827, and that the said Martha or Martha Ann, is now free and entitled to her certificate

Thos. H. Osborn

To the Clerk of Kent County Court, I hereby certify.

that a negro woman Martha and sometimes called Martha Ann now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical negro named and mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Samuel G. Osborn on the sixth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and twenty seven and which was duly recorded in Liber T. W. No 3 pages 728 and 729 one of the record books of Kent County - In said deed of Manumission she is stated to be then two years old. - As informed by Thomas H. Osborn to whom the said negro was allotted in the distribution of the negroes of late Samuel G. Osborn,

J. B. Ricard

1st Nov. 1850

Said negro woman Martha is about twenty five years old is about four feet ten inches high is of a light complexion and has no particular mark or scar visible

Jas. Redue, Clk,

Filed and recorded on 1st day of November 1850, and a certificate of Freedom issued to the said negro woman Martha otherwise called Martha Ann,

By Jas Redue, Clk, Kt. Co. Ct. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a negro man named Ezekiel Price, now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom is the identical negro man who was Manumitted and set free by Rebecca Price also a free negro, by a deed of Manumission bearing date this 26th day of December 1850, Filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Kent County, - Said negro Ezekiel Price is about forty three years old is of black complexion is about five feet seven and a half inches high, has a mark from a cut on the right side extending downwards, and was raised in Kent County,

George B. Ford,

26th Dec. 1850

Filed and recorded on the 26th day of December 1850, and a certificate of Freedom issued to the said negro man Ezekiel Price

By Jas. Redue, Clk, Kt. Co. Ct. Md.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that Arthur Seery who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County & is now about twenty two years of age, with my hand this 30th Dec 1850

Lewis Usilton,

Arthur is 5 feet 9 inches high - dark complexion - No scars, Jas. Redue, Clk

Filed and recorded on the 30th day of December 1850 and a certificate

of Freedom issued to the said negro man Arthur Deery,

By Jos. Redue, Clk., W. Co. Ct. W. Va.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that negro Henry Spencer who is now present & applying for a certificate of Freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County. The said negro Henry is now about twenty one years of age.

William Kelly

Dec. 30th 1850.

Henry is 5 feet 5 inches high - Light complexion, a slight scar between the fore finger & the middle finger of the left hand.

Jos. Redue, Clk.

Filed and recorded on the 30th day of December 1850, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro man Henry Spencer.

By Jos. Redue, Clk.

To the Clk of Kent County Ct.

This is to certify that Mary Ann Carter, who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was freeborn and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty years of age.

Jan. 1st 1851

Jos. W. Phillips

Mary Ann is five feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, light complexion & has a scar on the middle finger of the right hand.

J. Redue Clk.

Filed and recorded on the 1st day of January 1851, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said Mary Ann Carter.

By Jos. Redue, Clk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Matilda Hackett a negro woman, now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was free born and raised in Kent County - Said Matilda Hackett is now about twenty five years old is of a Black complexion & is about five feet two and a half inches high. - She has no notable scar or mark visible

C. T. Lushy

Jan. 9th 1851

Filed and recorded on the 10th day of January 1851, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro woman Matilda Hackett.

By Jos. Redue, Clk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court,

This is to certify that negro Benjamin now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned

by that name in a deed of Manumission executed by Josiah Maffey on the 7th day of January 1825, to be free on the first day of January 1850

Witness my hand this 13th day of Feby, 1851.

John Frazer

Said negro Benjamin is 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high of a light complexion and is about twenty six years old.

J. Redue Clk.

Filed and recorded on the 13th day of February 1851, and a certificate of freedom issued to the said negro man Benjamin.

By Jos. Redue, Clk.

To the Clk. of Kent County Court. I hereby certify that Bill Jones who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age -

March 3rd - 1851

Henry Kelley

Bill Jones is five feet ten and one half inches high - Black complexion.

Filed and recorded on the third day of March eighteen hundred and fifty one & certificate issued

By Jos. Redue Clk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a negro man named Alexander Browne who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the same negro man who was Manumitted by me by deed of Manumission dated and executed on the 10th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and forty seven and duly recorded according to Law, Witness my hand this Eighth day of March 1851.

Eliza Smith

Alexander Browne is now about 36 years old dark complexion two scars on the calf of the left leg, five feet seven & one quarter inches high

Filed and recorded on the 8th day of March 1851 and certificate issued

By Redue Clk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

I hereby certify that a negro man named John

Chambers who is now ~~and~~ present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County Maryland, said John Chambers is now about twenty three years of age about five feet five inches high of a dark complexion and has a scar or mark on the right hand between the lower joint of the forefinger and the lower joint of the thumb. Witness My hand this 19th day of March 1851,
H. W. Earnest

Filed and recorded on the 19th day of March 1851 and certificate issued
By J. Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court, I hereby certify that a Negro Man named Elijah Lewis who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County said Negro Man is now about twenty two years old is five feet eleven and an half inches high of a yellow complexion and has a scar on the right breast above the nipple caused by a burn.

March 25th 1851 James H. Edes

Filed and recorded on the 25th day of March 1851 and certificate issued
By J. Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court, I hereby certify that a Negro Man named Perry James Freeman, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the son of a free woman named Julia Freeman, which said Julia Freeman was manumitted and set free by Miss Caroline Thompson by deed of Manumission dated the 10th day of December 1828, and that the said Perry James Freeman was free born, he was born in Queen Anns County but has been raised in Kent County, said Negro Man is now about twenty years old is five feet eight inches high is of a black complexion and has a scar or mark on the lower part of the right side of his face caused by a burn or scald.

March The 25th John W. Anderson

Filed and recorded on the 25th day of March 1851 and certificate issued
By J. Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court, I hereby certify that a Mulatto woman named Anna Maria Gleaves and a Mulatto girl named Henrietta Gleaves, who are both now present and applying for certificates of freedom, were both free born, being the daughter of Obadiah Gleaves and his wife Mariah Gleaves, who were both free and residents of Kent County, the said Anna Maria Gleaves and Henrietta Gleaves were raised by their Father, (their Mother having died when they were quite young) until they were old enough to go out to service, when they were both put out by him in the City of Baltimore where they have lived ever since, as I am informed and believe - The said Anna Maria Gleaves is about twenty one years of age and the said Henrietta Gleaves is about nineteen years of age, they are both of yellowish complexion, said Anna Maria is five feet and one quarter of an inch high and the said Henrietta is four feet nine inches high
April 24th 1851 E. Mansfield

Filed and recorded on the 24th day of April 1851 and certificate issued
By Jos. Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court, I hereby certify that a Negro Man named James Anderson who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical Negro Man who is named and described in a deed of Manumission executed by me and bearing date with these presents as James Anderson and as being of the age of thirty years &c. said James Anderson is of a black complexion is five feet seven & a fourth inches high and has no remarkable scar or mark visible.

Henry Kelley - May 13th 1851
Filed and recorded on the 13th day of May 1851 and certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court - I hereby certify that Ann Louisa Comegys formerly Ann Louisa Wally a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is to the best of my knowledge and belief the identical

person who is mentioned by the name of Mary in a deed of Manumission dated the seventh day of September 1829 from William Medford to Louisa Wally and her two children Mary aged four years and Maria aged two years, and recorded in Liber I N^o 1 page 107. I knew the said Louisa Wally for many years both before and after the Manumission above mentioned and up to her death and have known her two children, Ann Louisa and Edie Maria from very early childhood and they have both acted as free persons ever since said Manumission, and I have no doubt the said Ann Louisa Comegys is the person who was intended to be Manumitted in the deed of Manumission above mentioned, said Louisa Wally the Mother of said Ann Louisa Comegys was the person mentioned in said deed of Manumission and to the best of my knowledge and belief she never had a child named Mary said Ann Louisa Comegys is now about twenty six years of age from my best recollection, said Ann Louisa Comegys is of a light black complexion, is about five feet three and a fourth inches high and has a small scar on the left arm just above the elbow
June the 4 - 1851
Joseph Usilton

Filed and recorded on the 4th day of June 1851 and certificate issued, -
by Joseph Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court, this is to certify that Mary Lane bork the bearer of this is a free born woman her Mother was a servant in our family & was raised in Kent County Md.
Millington June 26 - 1851
R. M^r. Namee
John M^r. Daniel

26 yrs. of age - dark complexion - 4 feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high
Filed and recorded on the 28th day of June 1851 and certificate issued
by Joseph Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court - I hereby certify that James Derry the bearer hereof is the identical person mentioned by that name in a Manumission executed by Henry W. Barville & myself on this day and filed in the clks office
June 30 - 1851
Geo. S. Hollyday

Jim Derry is five feet two and one quarter inches high black complexion, scar between the lower lip & chin & a small one near each eye - and is about forty four years old -
Filed and recorded on the 30th day of June 1851 & certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court - I hereby certify that a negro woman named Elizabeth Comegys who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County, said Elizabeth Comegys is of a black complexion is about twenty one years of age, is about five feet and one quarter of an inch high has a scar from a burn on the right arm between the wrist and elbow and a smaller one on the left arm between the wrist and elbow
July 8 - 1851
Geo. W. Skirven

Filed and recorded on the 8th day of July 1851 & certificate issued
by Joseph Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court - I hereby certify that Vincent Comegys, a negro man who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County, said Vincent Comegys is about twenty eight years old, is of a black complexion is about five feet, five and three quarter inches high and has a small scar on the edge of the fore head over the inside corner of the left eye,
July 8 - 1851
Geo. W. Skirven

Filed and recorded on the 8th day of July 1851 and certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the Clerk of Kent County Court - I hereby certify that a negro woman named Caroline Groome, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical person who is mentioned in a deed of Manumission from Pompey Smith bearing date the eleventh day of April 1825, and recorded in Liber I N^o 3 page 281, as his negro woman Caroline being of the age of eighteen years, said negro woman is now about forty four years old is of a black

complexion is about five feet three and a quarter inches high, she has no notable scar or mark visible,

14th July 1851

Susan Reed

Filed and recorded on the 14th day of July 1851 and certificate issued
By Jos. Redue clrk.

To the clerk of Kent County Court I hereby certify that negro Tom Browne who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County, and is now about twenty one years of age, as witness my hand this 28 day of July 1851

W Bacchus

Tom Browne is five feet seven inches high dark complexion - scar on his right leg below the knee,

Filed and recorded on the 28th day of July 1851 & certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof now present before the clerk of Kent County Court named John H Wilson, Jacob C Wilson and Emeline Wilson are the identical persons freed by the Judgment of Kent County Court on Petition against Robert Usilton being the children of Betty Manumitted by Richard S Thomas on the 23 February 1814 - by Manumission recorded in Liber B. C No 3 page 509 & 510 & 511 one of the Record Books for Kent County - the said negroes being above the ages of twenty one years and as the issue of said Betty are Manumitted in the said Manumission July 28th 1851
S Vickers

Inv., aged 27 five feet eight & one quarter inches high
Jacob aged 24 five feet ten & one quarter inches high has a scar above the ankle joint of the left leg, Emeline aged 25 four feet eleven & one half inches high has a scar on the right arm below the elbow

Filed and recorded on the 28th day of July 1851 and certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the clerk of Kent County Court I hereby certify that a negro man named Charles Bordley, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County being the son of a free woman named Rebecca Bordley formerly of Chestertown in this County but now deceased - said Charles Bordley is now about twenty three years old is about five feet three inches high of a black complexion and has a small scar on the upper part of the right side of the forehead,

Theophilus Rufell August 25th

Filed and recorded on the 25th day of August 1851 and certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

Maryland Kent County, 16th Sept. - I hereby certify that James W Pearce bearer hereof now present & applying for a certificate of freedom aged about or near twenty two years was born of a free woman, he was raised in Kent County and now resides therein, - Witness my hand this 6th day of September 1851 he is five feet eight and one half inches high has a scar on the back of the left hand,

Witness Wm. S Lapell

James Beck

Filed and recorded on the 6th day of September 1851 and certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the clerk of Kent County Court, - I hereby certify that Perry Frisby, a mulatto man who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County, he is now about twenty two years old,
B Ricard, 10 Sep. 1851

Perry Frisby is five feet eight and one half inches high yellow complexion, about twenty two years old

Filed and recorded on the 10th day of September 1851 and certificate issued.
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the clerk of Kent County Court, I hereby certify that Joseph Ringgold a negro man who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised

in Kent County, his Mothers name was Rebecca Ringgold
Said Joseph Ringgold is about forty years old is about five
feet three & three quarter inches high, is of a black complexion
and has a scar from a cut on the left foot.

20 day of Sept. 1851

Geo. L. Bowers

Filed and recorded on the 20th day of September 1851 and
certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the clerk of Kent County Court - I hereby certify that
a negro woman named Francis Ann Perkins who is now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the
identical negro woman called Francis Ann Perkins, who is
named and mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed
by me to the said Francis Ann Perkins and her children in
which said Manumission William Perkins the husband
of the said Francis Ann Perkins also joined, said deed of
Manumission was executed on the twenty third day of
January eighteen hundred and fifty one, and is recorded
in Liber I N G N. 4 pages 354 and 355 one of the record books
of Kent County, said negro woman Francis Ann Perkins
is about thirty five years old five feet three and three quarter
inches high, is of a darkish complexion and has a scar on
the right side of the face above the right corner of the mouth
and also a scar on the left side of the neck

Sept. 25th 1851 -

Geo. L. Hollyday

Filed and recorded on the 25th day of September 1851 and
certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the clerk of Kent County Court - I hereby certify that
Susan Dickinson a negro woman who is now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and
raised in Kent County, said Susan is now about eighteen
years old, is of a black complexion is about five feet three
and a quarter inches high, having no remarkable scar or
mark visible on her person, - Oct. 6th 1851 - B. Ricard
Filed and recorded on the 25th day of September 1851 and
certificate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To the clerk of Kent County Court - I hereby certify that a
negro woman named Laura Jones, the bearer hereof was free
born and has been raised in Kent County & she is now nearly
nineteen years old, - Witness my hand this twenty third day
of October 1851. -

E. M. Wickes

Filed and recorded on the 23rd day of October 1851 and certifi-
cate issued
By Joseph Redue clrk.

To J. F. Gordon clrk. Cir. Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that Maria Wallis now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person
mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Louis
Hepleton on the 16th Dec. 1851 - & recorded in Kent County -
Lany. 20th 1852

Mary A. E. Hepleton

Maria is five feet two and one half inches high - dark
complexion - a small scar on the little finger of the right
hand & also a small scar on the upper lip -

Filed and recorded on the 20th day of January 1852 and
certificate issued
By Geo. F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County -

This is to certify that Alexander Benson who is now present
& applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and
raised in Kent County and is now about forty years of
age of light complexion -

March 10th 1852 -

John D. Daniel

Alex. is five feet two and one half inches high - light complexion
Filed and recorded on the 10th day of March 1852 and
certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of circuit Court for Kent County, - This is to
certify that John Warrall who is now present & applying
for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in
Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age
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George R. Reed

John is five feet, eight inches high black complexion
about twenty two years old, - Filed and recorded on the

14th day of April 1852 and certificate issued By
James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County; I hereby certify that Henry Blake who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County, and is now about twenty six years of age
May 11 - 1852
A. W. Canady

Henry is five feet five inches high light complexion
Filed and recorded on the 11th day of May 1852 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

I hereby certify that Jacob Johnson the bearer hereof is the son of Silby or Agnes purchased by my Father of Richard & Thomas Estate and that by a Manumission of Richard & Thomas to his negroes, the children of his female servants were to be free at twenty one years of age - Jacob is the child of one of his servants, and was raised in Kent County and got free at twenty one from my Fathers estate

Witness my hand this day of March 1852 John C. Edwards
Do James F. Gordon clk. Circuit Court for Kent County
Jacob is five feet eight and one quarter inches high - black complexion - Scar on the forefinger of the left hand and is about twenty eight years old

Filed and recorded on the 31st day of May 1852 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, I hereby certify that Perry Barroll free negro now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person who is named and described in a Manumission made by Samuel Merritt Cate of Kent County deceased, bearing date on the 18th day of April 1840 - and recorded in Liber I N B N: 3 pages 211 & 212
Edw. Watkins

Said negro is five feet and five and a half inches high being of a dark complexion,
Filed & recorded on the 3rd day of June 1852 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of Kent County Circuit Court, This is to certify that a negro man named Joseph Willson, now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the son of a negro woman named Betty Barnett or Betty who was Manumitted by R. & Thomas on the 3rd Febry 1814 & recorded in Liber B to N: 3 folio 509 whom I have known for many years as a free woman and that the said Jos. Willson is free and raised in Kent County

Witness my hand this 19th day of June 1852
Witness Geo. J. Vickers, Israel ^{his} Argadine

The said Jos. Willson is about ^{mark} twenty three years of age five feet eight and a half inches high, and has a scar on his left leg, and one upon his left arm -

Filed and recorded on the 14th day of June 1852 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that Isaac Wright who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County, is
July 15 - 1852 - Rich^d. Hyinson

I hereby certify that the above Isaac Wright is now about twenty one years of age as is shown by his papers binding him to the late W. B. Everitt

Geo. B. Westcott
Isaac is five feet eleven and one half inches high black complexion - & a small scar on the left cheek -

Filed and recorded on the 15th day of July 1852 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of Kent County Circuit Court, - This is to certify that David Henry Bowers who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County and is now twenty one years of age
August 4 - 1852
Joshua Coffer

David is five feet seven and one quarter inches high yellow complexion and has a scar on the inside of the right arm just below the elbow,
Filed & recorded on the 4th day of August 1852
and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

Chestertown Kent County to wit; I hereby certify that William M Jones bearer hereof aged about twenty one years yellow complected is free born and was raised in Kent County. Witness my hand this 9th day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty two - Wm S LaBell

William is five feet nine and one half inches high
Filed and recorded on the 9th day of September 1852 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - I hereby certify that Maria Parker who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical person manumitted by that name in a Manumission executed by me on this day - as filed for record - the said Maria is about thirty six years of age, July 1st 1852 Mary A E Hepburn

Maria is five feet and one half inch high black complexion -
Filed and recorded on the 15th day of September 1852 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

Manyland Kent County to wit; I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro man called Stephen Highland, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was raised in this County and was free born - age -
Witness M Gordon Mary A Lushy
Filed and recorded on the 20th day of September 1852 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

Manyland, Kent County to wit; I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro woman called Louisa Houston, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was raised in this County and was free born - age - about thirty years
Witness J. Gordon Emeline Redue
Filed and recorded on the 20th day of September 1852 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

George Town x Roads Sep. 21st 1852
Mr. James F Gordon, Dear Sir - The bearer of this note

Spencer Young wishes to obtain his freedom papers, he is about five feet nine or ten inches high and is of a light complexion, I have known his parents ever since I was a very small boy, and knew his grand Mother, Mother of his Mother ever since I could recollect, they have always borne the name of free negroes, Spencers Father says he was twenty five years old on the 16th of this Month, there cannot be the least doubt of his being free born and twenty one years of age

yo. Respt. Cornelius I Scott

I know the bearer to be the identical negro described above
E Branch
Filed and recorded on the 21st day of September 1852 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

I hereby certify that Mary Lane Denby the bearer was born free & raised in Kent County - Witness my hand this 23rd day of September 1852 Temperance Willton
aged about twenty years - five feet two and one half inches high dark complexion -
Filed and recorded on the 23rd day of September 1852 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

James F Gordon Esq. clk. of Circuit Court Kent County to wit.
The bearer of this note Julieta Baulk is the daughter of Joshua & Martha Baulk and free born according to the best of knowledge & belief and as such entitled to the usual freedom papers or pass - Hugh Wallis

Julieta is five feet three inches high - dark complexion about eighteen years of age - & has a scar on the back of the right hand, & one on the left arm
Filed and recorded on the 23rd day of September 1852 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

The bearer named Violet is the daughter of a coloured woman named Dinah whom I manumitted with her children by a deed recorded in the Clerks office of Kent County Md. at some time between 1819 and 1824 she is

now about thirty one years of age and was free under the deed at thirty.

see Liber W & N:2 page 239

Francis Waters

five feet five and one half inches high - dark complexion
Filed and recorded on the 21st day of October 1852 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - I hereby certify that James Blake who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County - and is now about twenty one years of age
Dec. 30 - 1852
Samuel Skeggs

James Blake is five feet nine and one quarter inches high black complexion.

Filed and recorded on the 30th day of December 1852 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of Kent County - I hereby certify that a negro woman called Sarah Ann Tighman, who is now present applying for a certificate of freedom is free and was born free and raised in this County, and is about twenty years of age about five feet two inches high.
Dec. 13 - 1852
J. A. Frazier

Sarah Ann is five feet two inches high of rather light complexion
Filed and recorded on the 13th day of December 1852 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This is to certify that William Boyer who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born, and raised in Kent County and is now twenty one years of age
January 22nd - 1853
J. A. Frazier

William is five feet nine and one half inches high dark complexion, with a scar just below the knee on the left leg -
Filed and recorded on the 22nd day of January 1853 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, I hereby certify that Charles Henry otherwise called Charles Henry Roberts who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person named in a deed of manumission executed by George W. Thomas on the 2nd day of January 1828, to be free on the first day of January 1853 & recorded in Kent County,

Geo. W. J. Perkins

Charles Henry is five feet nine and one half inches dark complexion - thirty two years of age no visible scars,
Filed and recorded on the 28th day of February 1853 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, I hereby certify that Henrietta Frisby who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age
February 28th - 1853
Geo. W. J. Perkins

Henrietta is five feet three and one half inches high of a brown (or chestnut color) complexion - J. F. G.
Filed and recorded on the 28th day of February 1853 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, - This is to certify that Edward Elias who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about 29 years of age
March 28th - 1853
Hiram Brown

Elias is six feet high - light complexion scar on left wrist - also on the left ankle
Filed and recorded on the 28th day of March 1853 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - I hereby certify that Myers Redding who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County, and is now

about twenty three years of age -

March 28-1853

J P D Brooks

Myers Redding five feet three and three quarter inches high black complexion -

Filed and recorded on the 28 day of March 1853 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that Martha Ann Frisby who is now present & applying for certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County, and is now about twenty years of age

March 30-1853

John Perkins

Martha Ann Frisby is the daughter of Maria Frisby who formerly belonged to Mrs. Mary S Wroth - John Perkins

Martha Frisby is five feet high - yellow complexion

Filed and recorded on the 30 day of March 1853 and certificate issued

By James F Gordon clk.

To the clk. of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This is to certify that Charles Frisby who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty years of age -

April 8-1853-

Sarah A Braun

Charles is five feet eight and one half inches high

Filed and recorded on the 8 day of April 1853 and certificate issued

By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of Kent County - I hereby certify that a negro man called Richard Rosier who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is free born and raised in this county and is about twenty one years of age about five feet nine and one fourth inches in height, and has one small scar between the fingers of his left hand

Henry Masten

Filed and recorded on the 23 day of April 1853 and certificate issued

By James F Gordon clk.

Maryland Kent County to wit - I hereby certify that Samuel Pearce, bearer hereof, is a free man - he was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County - he is about twenty three years of age - Witness my hand this twenty fifth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty three

John Bordley

Samuel is five feet eight and one half inches high - dark complexion

April 25-1853

Filed and recorded on the 25 day of April 1853 and certificate issued

By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that William Harris Pearce who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age.

May 16-1853

John Bordley

William Harris is five feet eight inches high of a rather light complexion

Filed and recorded on the 16 day of May 1853 and certificate issued

By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This is to certify that John Henry Pearce who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty seven years of age.

May 16-1853

John Bordley

John Henry Pearce is five feet five inches and a quarter high, light complexion with a mole on the right side of his upper lip. -

Filed and recorded on the 16 day of May 1853 & certificate issued

By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, - This is to certify that Julia Ann Freeman who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about

about twenty two years of age
 July 11th 1853 Michael Gosman
 Julia Ann Freeman is five feet five and a half inches
 high light complexion with a scar on the left jaw,
 Filed and recorded on the 11th day of July 1853 and certifi-
 cate issued By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the circuit court for Kent County, This is
 to certify that Mary Lane Evans who is now present and
 applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and
 raised in Kent County and is now about twenty years old
 July 23rd - 1853 J. H. Maslin
 Mary Lane five feet two inches high light complexion
 Filed and recorded on the 23rd day of July 1853 and certificate
 issued By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the circuit court for Kent County - This
 is to certify that Sarah E Chambers who is now present &
 applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and
 raised in Kent County and is now about sixteen years of age
 August 24th - 1853 C. J. Lusby
 four feet six and one quarter inches high dark complexion
 & has a small scar on the left hand between the fore finger & thumb
 Filed and recorded on the 24th day of August 1853 and certifi-
 cate issued By James F. Gordon clrk.

This is to certify that the bearer of this Hester Ann Fray now
 Lego is a free born woman
 August 23rd - 1853 Hannah Ann A Norris
 Hester is four feet nine inches high dark complexion scar
 near the left eye
 Filed and recorded on the 9th day of September 1853 and
 certificate issued By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the circuit court for Kent County -
 I hereby certify that Margaret Lane Derry formerly
 Margaret Lane Jones (the bearer hereof) is the daughter

of Philip & Kitty Jones of Chestertown, and was free born and
 raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one year of age
 September 9th - 1853 John L. Starn
 Filed and recorded on the 9th day of September, 1853 and
 certificate issued By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the circuit court for Kent County -
 I hereby certify that Eliza Lane Elbert who is now present
 & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and
 raised in Kent County and is now twenty years of age
 Sep. 26th - 1853 Elizabeth Thomas
 Eliza Lane Elbert is five feet four inches high light complexion
 Filed and recorded on the 26th day of September 1853 and
 certificate issued By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of circuit court of Kent County - This is
 to certify that Rachel Wilmer who is now present & applying
 for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in
 Kent County and is now about twenty seven years of age
 five feet four inches high
 Oct. 8th - 1853 James Beck
 Filed and recorded on the 8th day of October 1853 and certifi-
 cate issued By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the circuit court for Kent County -
 I hereby certify that Betsy Norrell who is now present &
 applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and
 raised in Kent County and is now about fifty six years
 of age - & of a dark complexion -
 Witness L. S. Fowler Elizabeth ^{her} X Fowler
 November 10th - 1853 mark
 Betsy has a scar on the right cheek - and is five feet & one
 half inch high -
 Filed and recorded on the 10th day of November 1853 and
 certificate issued By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - I hereby certify that Harriet Chambers who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age & of a light complexion.

November 12-1853

Edward Comegys

Harriet is five feet three inches high
Filed and recorded on the 12th day of November 1853 and certificate issued
By Jas. F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This is to certify that Jim Turner who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed this day by me

Nov. 2nd 1853

William L. Bowers

Jim is five feet seven inches high dark complexion, a small scar on the forehead over the right eye - and is forty five years old -

Filed and recorded on the 2nd day of November 1853 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This is to certify that Bill Murray who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Charles Utsey on the tenth day of February 1829

November

Mrs. A. M. Daniel

Bill is five feet one inch high with three scars on his right leg, of dark complexion

Filed and recorded on the 16th day of November 1853 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This is to certify that Henry Jones who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age -

Dec. 13-1853

James H. Edes

Filed and recorded on the 13th day of December 1853 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

Henry is five feet nine & a half inches high of dark complexion
Filed and recorded on the 13th day of December 1853 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This is to certify that Charlotte Mason who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Samuel Mason on the 13th day of January 1854

January 26th 1854

John M. Daniel

Charlotte is five feet one and one half inches high light complexion - is about forty six years of age -

Filed and recorded on the 26th day of January 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

I hereby certify that Isaac Freeman the bearer hereof was born of a free negro woman and raised in Kent County he was bound as an apprentice to me, and is five feet four and a half inches high, twenty one years of age being of a black complexion - Witness my hand this 13th Feby. 1854
I Constable

Filed and recorded on the 13th day of February 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

James F. Gordon clerk of Kent County Court, The bearer Bill formerly belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of this county and was sold by one of Mrs. Smiths daughters about the year 1813 or 14 to Mr. Josiah Mafey for a term of years, he became free about the year 1835 he is now about fifty years of age,

Saml. Comegys

William Rasin is five feet four and three quarter inches high - black complexion - has a scar on the left hand - and is about fifty years old - see Liber J.W. No. 2 page 180 for Manumission of Mrs. Eliz. Smith dated 17th Sep. 1806 to sundry negroes
Filed and recorded on the 18th day of January 1854 & certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of Circuit-Court for Kent-County - This is to certify that negro woman called Affy Miller now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person who was purchased of me by Horace Miller - and by the said Miller manumitted on the 4th January 1854
Febry. 18th - 1854

Affy is five feet two & three quarter inches high scar in the forehead & middle finger of the right-hand
Richard Hyson

Filed and recorded on the 18th day of February 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit-Court for Kent-County - This is to certify that a negro man called William Thompson now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person who was manumitted by Geo. W. Thomas Executor of William Thomas to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four
Febry. 18th - 1854

Bill is five feet seven and a half inches high about thirty one years of age dark complexion
Geo. W. Perkins

Filed and recorded on the 18th day of February 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

This woman Charlotte is the daughter of Harriet who was manumitted by my Mother Mrs. Susannah Perkins her age is between twenty five and thirty as near as I can judge
March 2nd 1854
Ann Perkins

(See Manumission dated the 6th day of Janry. 1817 - recorded in Liber B. C. No. 4 page 263) - Charlotte is five feet four and one half inches high light complexion scar on the right arm - aged thirty years

Filed and recorded on the 2nd day of March 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

Mrs. Gordon I know the man Henry Cotton applying for a pap for his daughter (Melvina) Henry is a free man the girl is free born of free parents residing in

this County
22nd May 1854

Char. Tilden

Melvina is five feet six and three quarter inches high and about eighteen years of age of brown complexion
Filed and recorded on the 22nd day of May 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit-Court for Kent-County. This is to certify that a negro man called John Holly now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is a free man and raised in Kent-County and is about twenty eight years of age;
May 22nd - 1854

John Holly is five feet seven and a half inches high of a black complexion
Charles Tilden

Filed and recorded on the 22nd day of May 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit-Court for Kent-County This is to certify that Isaac Lusby now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent-County and is now about 23 years of age
May 25th - 1854
Wm. J. Spring

Isaac is five feet eight inches high - black complexion & has a scar near the thumb of right-hand -
Filed and recorded on the 25th day of May 1854 & certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

I certify that the bearer of this, Leni Wright is the identical man who belonged to my deceased sister Sarah R. Hanson and was manumitted by myself and my late sister Lavinia Hanson, - Witness my hand this 16th day of May 1853
C. H. Wright

five feet - ten inches high, - small scar on the fore finger of the left hand about thirty five years old black complexion
Filed and recorded on the 5th day of June 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To J F Gordon Esq. clk. Circuit Court, Kent County,
I hereby certify, that James Ringgold the bearer hereof was
born of a free woman and raised in Kent County, he was
bound as an apprentice to one, and his time expired during
the present year, Witness my hand this 31st day of December
1853 - Wm. Graves

James Ringgold is five feet five and a half inches high
Filed and recorded on the 31st day of December 1853 & certifi-
cate issued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This is
to certify that Mary Elizabeth Warren who is now present & apply-
ing for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in
Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age
May 31st 1854 Benjamin Fieldis

Mary Elizabeth is five feet four and three quarter inches high
dark complexion small scar on the thumb of the left hand,
Filed and recorded on the 31st day of May 1854 and certificate
issued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, This is to
certify that Frank Tower now present and applying for a
certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised
in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age -
Witness M Gordon Jr. Sophia A Freeman

July 5th 1854 Frank is five feet eight and one quarter
inches high with a scar on the thumb of the right hand
Filed and recorded on the 5th day of July 1854 and certificate
issued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, This is to
certify that Cornelius Nicols now present and applying for a
certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised
in Kent County and is now about thirty three years of age
Witness M Gordon Jr. Rent. A Brewitt

July 11th 1854 -
Cornelius is six feet high with a cut on

the fore finger of the left hand, of a light complexion
Filed and recorded on the 11th day of July 1854 and certificate
issued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, This
is to certify that Susan now called Susan Anderson now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the
identical negro woman named in a Manumission
executed by one on the twelfth day of April 1841, and is
now about thirty years of age -
July 11-1854 Geo. S Holly day

Susan is four feet eleven inches high with a bone felon
on the fore finger of the left hand, of a light complexion
Filed and recorded on the 11th day of July 1854 and certificate
issued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County -
I hereby certify that Maria Freeman who is now present
& applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and
raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age
July 31st 1854 Merritt Miller

Maria is five feet two and one half inches high brown
complexion
Filed and recorded on the 31st day of July 1854 and
certificate issued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, - This
is to certify that a negro girl called Sarah Maria Bouser
now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is
the identical person who was Manumitted by John Bouser
(fn) (her Father) by deed of Manumission dated the seventh
day of August 1854 to be free from date of Manumission and
is now about fifteen years of age.
August 7th 1854 Anna Dr St. Earle

Sarah Maria is four feet eleven and quarter inches high light-
complexion, - Filed & recorded on the 7th day of August 1854
& certificate issued By Jas. F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, - This is to certify that a Negro woman called Margaret Ann Gale now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County & about 18 years of age.
 Witness Edward Comegys
 Margaret is five feet two inches high rather a dark complexion
 Filed and recorded on the 7th day of August 1854 and certificate issued
 By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County - I hereby certify that a Negro woman named Adeline Palmer now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age,
 Witness Jos. A. Gordon Jr. J. G. Mashin
 August 22nd 1854. Adeline is five feet six inches high of a light complexion with a small scar on the left hand
 Filed and recorded on the 22nd day of August 1854 & certificate issued
 By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, I hereby certify that Ellen Perkins who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty four years of age,
 Witness Ino. Russell
 Jos. A. Gordon Jr. August 29th 1854
 Ellen is five feet three and a half inches high of a light complexion.
 Filed and recorded on the 29th day of August 1854 & certificate issued
 By J. F. Gordon clk.

Maryland Kent County - Sept. 4th 1854
 To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, this is to certify that Harriet Ann Snow who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born free & raised in Kent County & is now about twenty two years of age.
 Witness Jos. A. Gordon Jr. A. Frazier

Harriet is five feet two and a quarter inches high of a light complexion -
 Filed and recorded on the 4th day of September 1854 and certificate issued
 By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that a Negro girl called Harriet Bausser now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person who was Manumitted by John Bausser (her Father) by deed of Manumission dated the seventh day of August 1854 to be free from date of Manumission
 Witness Anna M. L. Earle
 Jos. A. Gordon Jr. September 21st 1854
 Harriet is four feet seven and a half inches high of a light complexion
 Filed and recorded on the 21st day of September 1854 and certificate issued
 By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that Amanda Tilghman who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age
 Witness Wm. H. Palmer
 Jos. A. Gordon Jr. September 21st 1854
 Amanda is four feet eleven and a quarter inches high of a light complexion
 Filed and recorded on the 21st day of September 1854 and certificate issued
 By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County This is to certify that Negro Mary Lane Rigby who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the daughter of Louisa who together with the said Mary Lane was Manumitted by Richard Frisby on the eleventh August Eighteen hundred and twenty seven - the said Mary Lane to be free at 25 years of age - the said Mary

Lane is now about 27 years old

Sep. 26th 1854

Moses Kennard

Mary Lane is five feet one inch & one half high dark complexion, scar on the lid of the right eye

Filed and recorded on the 26th day of September 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County: This is to certify that a negro man named Jim now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical negro man named mentioned in a Manumission from Martha Browne to sundry negroes dated 17th Sept: 1835 then about 25 years of age to be free when he arrived at the age of forty four years

October 4th 1854

Saml. Clark

Jim is five feet four & a quarter inches high of a dark complexion

Filed and recorded on the 4th day of October 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

Maryland Kent County Oct. . . I William J Maslin do hereby certify that negro boy Richard Dublin now present and applying for certificate of freedom is a son of Joseph Dublin was born & raised in Kent County, and is free born
Oct. 11th 1854
Wm. James Maslin

Richd. Dublin is six feet & one quarter inch high, dark complexion and is about 20 years of age

Filed and recorded on the 11th day of October 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Rosa Worrell who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County is now about eighteen years of age

Witness

Catharine ^{her} R Winchester
MARR

Do. N. M. Daniel

Rosa is five feet, one and one quarter inches high black

and has an injury on the fore finger & thumb of the left hand
Filed and recorded on the 13th day of October 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that a negro girl named Deborah Graves now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty years of age,

Oct. 21st 1854

Wm J Watkins

Deborah is five feet one and a half inches high and has an injury on the fourth finger of each hand, of a light complexion,

Filed and recorded on the 21st day of October 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.

This is to certify that George Anna Bouser the bearer hereof is the identical negro girl manumitted by John Bouser her father on the 7th day of August 1854 to be free from the date of said Manumission -

October 30th 1854

Anna M Le Earle

George Anna is five feet-four inches high of a light complexion with a scar over the left eye caused by a burn, seventeen years & nine months of age

Filed and recorded on the 30th day of October 1854 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Sally Wilson is the identical negro woman manumitted by Joseph Howard on the 15th day of May 1851 to be free from date of Manumission then about thirty years of age:

Witness

Charles Tilden

Do. N. Gordon Jr.

December 26th 1854

Sally Wilson is five feet three & a half inches high

with a scar on ~~the~~ fore finger of the right-hand,
of a light-complexion.

Filed and recorded on the 26th day of December 1854
and certificate issued By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit-court for Kent County, This
is to certify that a negro man now present named
Edward Graves and applying for a certificate of free-
dom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent
county and is now about twenty one years of age.

Witness

A. J. Hynson

Jas. A. Gordon Jr.

December 26-1854

Edward Graves is five feet nine & a half inches high
of a dark complexion

Filed and recorded on the 26th day of December 1854 and
certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit-court for Kent County-

I hereby certify that William Henry Boyer who is now
present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free
born and raised in Kent county and is now about
twenty one years of age.

Jan. 1st 1855

A. W. Sparks

Wm. Henry Boyer is five feet three and one half
inches high - light-complexion

Filed and recorded on the 1st day of January 1855 and
certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit-court for Kent County - This
is to certify a negro man named John now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical
negro man mentioned in a manumission by the name
of John executed by me on the 13th day of March 1836 to be
free on the first day of January 1855

January 2nd 1854

Geo. A. Hollyday

John is five feet four & a quarter inches high of a
light-complexion,

Filed and recorded on

the 2nd day of January 1855 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

Chestertown January 6th 1855

To the clerk of circuit-court for Kent County, I hereby
certify that Marshall Jones who is now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom was free born
and raised in Kent county and is now about twenty
seven years of age

Thomas S. Wilmer

Marshall is five feet ten inches high light-complexion
Filed and recorded on the 6th day of January 1855 and
certificate issued By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit-court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that Solomon Cox who is now present
& applying for a certificate was free born and is now
about 24 years of age and was raised in Kent county
January 20th 1855

Wm. S. LaFell

Solomon Cox very light-complexion about 5 feet nine
and one half inches in height with a large scar upon
the left wrist.

Filed and recorded on the 20th day of January 1855 and
certificate issued By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

I hereby certify that negroes Lewis B. Rasin and James
Laws Rasin the bearer hereof, are the identical persons
who were manumitted by the late Araminta Frazier -
the said boys were raised in Kent County, Witness
my hand this 3rd March 1855

Wm. A. Godwin

See Manumission page 395, Liber I N B, Lewis is five
feet seven and one half inches high dark complexion
James Laws five feet seven inches high dark com-
plexion scar over the left eye - Lewis is about 38 years
old - James is about 31 years old

Filed and recorded on the 3rd day of March 1855 and
certificate issued By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

Kent County Act. On this 6th day of March 1855- personally appears Chester Tillison a free negro before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he had his free papers or certificate of freedom (granted to him by the clerk of Kent County Court on the 8th December 1843) in a chest or box in the granary belonging to Jacob Tame in Port-Deposit-Cecil County, at the time said granary & its contents were destroyed by fire on the night of the 21st July 1854- and that his chest and free papers among other things were burnt up in said granary

Known to before James Graves
See act 1805- ch. 66 Sec 4. - See Manumission of Maria Scott recorded in Liber S H G No. 3 page 407

To the Clerk of the Circuit-Court for Kent County
This is to certify that Chester Tillison a free negro who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom (the first being destroyed by fire in Port-Deposit on the 21st July 1854) is the identical person who was manumitted by Maria Scott on the 8th Dec. 1843 - the said negro Chester belonged to & lived with my father Mr. Perry Wethered for several years before & after he was free - and the said negro Chester has always been a well disposed & trust worthy servant

March 6th - 1855
John L Wethered
Chester is about fifty years old, five feet eight inches high & scar near his left eye & a small scar on his left wrist.
Filed and recorded on the 6th day of March 1855- and certificate issued
By Jas. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit-Court for Kent County Md.
This is to certify that a negro man named Joseph Miller now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty

two years of age
March 20th - 1855-

From. A Lapell
Joe is five feet four inches high of a dark complexion with two scars over the left eye brow.
Filed and recorded on the 20th day of March 1855 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon CLK.

Maryland, Kent County, to wit:

This is to certify that a negro woman named Jane Reed now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical negro woman manumitted by me this day.

April 17th - 1855

Geo. Q. Handy
Jane Reed is five feet three inches high of a light complexion
Filed and recorded on the 17th day of April 1855- and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon CLK.

This is to certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Isaac Johnson is the identical negro boy mentioned in a manumission from Jacob Dorsey (fn) dated December 10th - 1825 by the name of Isaac four years of age on the 15th day of May 1826, to be free at the age of twenty years.

April 18th - 1855

John Q. Welch
Isaac is five feet nine & a quarter inches high with a scar over the right eye, of a black complexion
Filed and recorded on the 18th day of April 1855- and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon CLK.

This is to certify that a negro woman named Ann Maria Jones now about twenty five years of age and Sarah Ann Elizabeth Adeline Jones now about twenty four years of age now present and applying for certificates of freedom were born free and raised in Kent County

Witness Jos. F. Gordon Jr.

On A. Wilmer
Ann Maria is four feet six inches and a half high with a scar just above the elbow on the inside of the

right arm and also on the back of the right hand, of a rather light complexion, - Sarah A & is four feet eight & a half inches high with a small scar on the left wrist, of a light complexion

Filed and recorded on the 20th day of April 1855 and certificate issued
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

Maryland, Kent County - This is to certify that a negro boy now present named Benjamin Hackett otherwise called Benjamin Freeman and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent county and is now twenty seven years of age
April 21st 1855

John D. Welch
Benj. is five feet seven and three quarter inches high of a black complexion

Filed and recorded on the 21st day of April 1855 and certificate issued
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

I hereby certify that Daniel Leddip the bearer hereof, was born of a free woman and raised in Kent county

Witness my hand this 27th April 1855

To J. F. Gordon clk. c.c. Kent Co.

Wm. S. Lapell

Daniel is five feet seven & three quarter inches high, with a scar on the right thumb, of a light complexion about forty eight years of age

Filed and recorded on the 27th day of April 1855 and certificate issued
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County -

I hereby certify that Thomas Carmichael (fn) who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born, and is now about twenty four years of age - and that the said Thomas was raised in Kent county
May 22nd 1855

Anna M. Le Earle

Thomas is five feet six & a half inches high of a black complexion -
Filed and recorded on the 22nd day of May 1855 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court, I hereby certify that John Munson who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and is now about thirty two years old, and was raised in Kent county

May 26th 1855

J. W. Hollyday

John is five feet six and one half inches high Black complexion, a scar on the left hand near the wrist

Filed and recorded on the 26th day of May 1855 and certificate issued
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, May 29th 1855 - I hereby certify that James Jones now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Saml. Clark on the 30th Dec. 1854 - to be free from & after Lany. 1st 1855 -

Samuel Tomlinson

five feet nine inches high, dark complexion - thirty seven years old - scar on the back of the left hand near the wrist

Filed and recorded on the 29th day of May 1855 and certificate issued
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that Richard Butler who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age, -

June 4th 1855

John M. Biddle

Rich^d. Butler is six feet three inches high brown complexion

Filed and recorded on the 4th day of June 1855 and certificate issued
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man now present named Stephen Wright and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent county - and I also certify

that he is the identical Negro Man mentioned in a note from George L Maslin to J F Gordon stating that the said boy was free and that he had served out his time - and is twenty one years of age
 Chestertown July 30th 1855
 J F Minner

Stephen is five feet six and three quarter inches high of a black complexion, with a small scar on the left cheek.

As I wish you to give Stephen Wright his free papers as his mother was free born and he served me until he arrived at age that I took him for therefore it is no use for me to appear personally.

With high respect yrs.

Mr. James F Gordon

George L Maslin

July 30th 1855

Filed & recorded July 30th 1855 & certificate issued by
 J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Maryland
 This is to certify that a negro woman named Temperance Doman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County aforesaid and is now about twenty five years of age.

John M. Daniel

Temperance is five feet and one half inches high, of a light complexion, with a small scar over the right eye

Filed & recorded July 31st 1855 & certificate issued by
 J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that George Graves who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age
 August 25th 1855

Edward Comegyp

George Graves is five feet eight & one half inches high, light complexion, and has a scar on the right hand near the thumb - and also a scar on the fore finger of the left hand

Filed & recorded August 25th 1855 & certificate issued by
 J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro woman named Emma Francis Washington now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age.
 September 10th 1855
 James Graves

Emma is five feet three and three quarter inches high, of a light complexion, with a scar caused by a burn on the right wrist and her thumb on her left hand crushed
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept. 10th 1855 by
 J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that Henry Scott who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age;

Witness

J F Gordon Jr.

Aranilla Collins

Sept. 19th 1855

Henry is five feet eight inches high, of a light complexion, with a scar on the back of the right hand.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept. 20th 1855 by
 J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Alphonsa Shield and Jane Louisa Shield who are now present & applying for a certificate of freedom were free born and raised in Kent County - Alphonsa was eighteen years old in March last - and Jane Louisa was seventeen years old in August last
 October 22nd 1855
 John Schwatka

Alphonsa is five feet three & one quarter inches high, of a dark complexion, with a large scar across the back of the right hand, & Jane Louisa is five feet & one half inches high, of a dark complexion with no visible marks

Filed recorded & certificate issued Oct. 22nd 1855 by
 J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:

This is to certify that a negro woman now present named Sarah is the identical negro woman Manumitted by George W Thomas Executor of William Thomas by Manumission dated January 3-1828 and recorded in Liber T. W. N. 4 page 845th and to be free on the first day of January 1852

Oct. 27-1855-

Geo. W J Perkins

Sarah is five feet four inches high, of a dark complexion
Filed, recorded, & certificate issued Oct. 27-1855- by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Martha Ann Doman who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is about eighteen years of age of very light complexion,

November 2^d-1855-

Hugh Wallis

Martha is five feet one and three quarter inches high
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Nov. 2^d-1855- by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Henry Braune now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical negro man mentioned in a Manumission from Elizabeth Nicols dated November 10-1855

Nov. 10-1855-

William Harris

Henry Braune is five feet seven & one quarter inches high, of a dark complexion with a small scar on his nose
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Nov. 10-1855- by
J F Gordon CLK.

I hereby certify that Pere Cotton who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is free born, as witness my hand this 11th Nov. 1855.

Jas. F Taylor

Pere Cotton is five feet ten inches high, Scar on the Tip of the

left thumb, light complexion - and is about thirty four years of age:

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Nov. 12-1855- by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that negro woman called Hannah Miller now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person named in a Manumission dated Dec. 26-1855 & executed by Aaron Miller free negro, & filed in the office on the day for record.

Dec. 26-1855-

Mrs L Lapell

Hannah is five feet, about thirty five years old, & has a scar on the forefinger of the left hand - dark complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 26-1855- by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Elizabeth who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the daughter of negro Louisa who was Manumitted by Rich^d. Trisby on the 11th day of Augt. 1827 See Liber T. W. N. 3 page 707- by said Manumission the female children of the said Louisa are to be free at twenty five years of age - and that the said Elizabeth was twenty five years old on about 13th Dec. 1855.

Dec. 29-1855-

Moses Kennard

Elizabeth is five feet three inches high & of a light complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 29-1855- by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County

This is to certify that negro Minty Ford now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person Manumitted by Jos. M Barrow & wife on the 15th day of May 1855 and is now about thirty seven years of age:-

Jan. 5th-1856-

Joseph M Barrow

Minty is five feet three and one half inches high,

dark complexion - see Liber I R N. 1 folio 35-8 etc. -
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued Jan'y. 2^d - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that Negro Henry Browne now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical
 person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by
 Mary A. Howard on the 7th day November 1854 - to be free
 from the date of said Manumission.
 March 1st - 1856

Francis Barker

Henry Browne is five feet nine inches high - light-complexion - with a small scar on the right wrist - is now
 about thirty one years of age - see Liber I R N. 1 folio 299
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 1st - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

Mr. Gordon

March 3rd - 1856

John Bouser the bearer of this is free born was
 bound to my son & Perkins served his time, he thinks of
 leaving town would like to get a pass. -

With respect

Luliana Constable

John is five feet two and one half inches high, black
 complexion - scar on his upper lip - twenty two years old
 Filed recorded & certificate issued 5th March - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that a Negro Man named Louis Hollis
 now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was
 born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and
 is now about twenty two years of age

Chas. Tilden

Louis is five feet eight and one half inches high of a
 rather light complexion with a scar under the left eye.
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 5th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that a Negro Man named James H.
 Simons now present and applying for a certificate of
 freedom is the identical Negro Man mentioned in a
 Manumission from George W. Perkins dated the twenty
 ninth day of June eighteen hundred and fifty five to be
 free on and after the first day of January eighteen hundred
 and fifty six, being about thirty years of age.

April 7th - 1856

G. F. Perkins

Jim is five feet four and three quarter inches high
 with a scar on his left leg and also a small scar under
 the right eye, of a light complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 7th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a Negro Man now present named
 Joseph James Myers and applying for a certificate of freedom
 was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County
 and is now about twenty four years of age.

Witness

J. A. Frazier

J. F. Gordon Jr.

April 12th - 1856

Joseph James Myers is five feet seven and one half inches
 high of a dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 12th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Ind.

This is to certify that Hannah Freeman who is now
 present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was
 free born and raised in Kent County, and is now about
 thirty five years of age.

April 15th - 1856

Mary Ann L. Norris

Hannah is five feet two inches high - black complexion
 has a scar on his forehead.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 15th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:

I hereby certify that negro Mat otherwise called Mat Hastings who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in the Manumission of Mary Ann Kennard dated the 25th day of March 1823.

I do Constable

Mat is five feet nine and one half inches high, dark complexion - about thirty eight years of age.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 10 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court -

This is to certify that John Henry Thomas who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty four years of age.

May 17 - 1856

John Dwyer

John is five (5) feet seven and one half inches high dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 17 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that William Thomas Cum now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in this County and is now about twenty two years of age.

May 17 - 1856

Hugh Wallis

Mr Thomas is five feet six and one quarter inches high black complexion a scar on the left cheek from a burn.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 17 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Edwin Johnson now present and applying for a certificate of

freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about forty years of age;

Witness

J. Gordon J.

Benjamin Fiddis

May 23 - 1856

Edwin is five feet five inches high of a light complexion with an injury on the middle fingers of the left hand.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 23 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.

This is to certify that a negro woman named Annie Johnson now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty six years of age.

Witness

J. Gordon J.

Benjamin Fiddis

May 23 - 1856

Annie is five feet two and one half inches high of a rather dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 23 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.

This is to certify that a negro man named George Myers now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age.

Witness

J. Gordon J.

John M. Biddle

May 24 - 1856

George is five feet & ten inches high, of a rather dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 24 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County;

This is to certify that a negro man named James Wilson now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised

in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age

Witness

J. F. Gordon Jr

Joseph G. Biscoe

(May 26th - 1856)

James is five feet nine and one half inches high of a light complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 26th - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon clrk.

Whereas My Father - the Revd. Francis Waters on the 10 day of August 1821 Manumitted a Negro woman called Dinah - and in said Manumission it is provided that the children born of said woman Dinah from the date of the Manumission should be free from and after respectively arrived to the age of thirty years. - I now certify that a Negro Man called John H. Sewell now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, is the son of the said woman Dinah - and that the said John is at this time more than thirty years of age.

(The name John H. Sewell interlined before signing)

(The name Dinah also interlined before signing)

June 11th - 1856

Eduard L. Waters

John Henry is five feet five and three quarter inches high - of a light complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued June 11th - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon clrk.

I hereby certify that Richard Henry Wilmer who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age.

To the clrk of the cir. ct for Ill. cy. James W. Patten

Richard is five feet eight inches high dark complexion and has a scar on his left cheek.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued June 12th - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon clrk.

Kent County Act: On this 21st June 1856 personally appeared Thomas Chaires of Susen Anns County before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Kent County and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he is acquainted with Julia Capson formerly Julia Freeman the Mother of Samuel Freeman and Simon Freeman, that the said Julia Freeman was a free woman before the birth of her said two children and that the said boys Sam & Simon whom this Defendant Deponent has just now seen, and whom he identifies were born of a free woman as aforesaid, that Sam has resided in Kent County from about 8 to 9 years and Simon about from _____ years.

sworn before -

James Graves

Simon Joseph Freeman is five feet two inches high black complexion - has a scar on back part of his thumb of the left hand and is now about thirty four years of age. - Samuel Thomas Freeman is five feet one inch high - black complexion and is now thirty four years of age.

Filed recorded & certificates issued June 21st - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon clrk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Man named Pere Tilghman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the child of Negro woman Hannah who was Manumitted by Richard L. Thomas on the 19th day of March 1844 in which Manumission the children of the said Hannah born after the date of said Manumission was to be free from & after they respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years, I now certify that the said Perry is at this time more than twenty one years of age and is the child of the said Hannah the said Negro Perry is now about thirty three years of age.

July 10th - 1856

H. M. Thomas

Per is five feet seven inches high - black complexion
 & has a small scar over his right eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 10th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that Edward Johnson who is now
 present & applying for a certificate of freedom was
 born of a free woman and raised in this county
 and is now about twenty five years of age -

July 24th 1856 James Lamb
 Eduw. is five feet eight inches high - black complexion
 scar on the left wrist.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 24th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

This is to certify that Richard Boyer a free Negro who
 is now present and applying for his pap. was free born
 and raised in Kent County Maryland,

Augt. 9th - 1856 Simon Wickes
 five feet, seven & one half inches, black complexion
 a large scar on the left arm - near the shoulder & about
 twenty two years old.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued August 9th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that Mary Jane Tilghman and
 Ann Elizabeth Davis now present and applying for
 certificates of freedom were free born and raised
 in Kent County - Ann Elizabeth is about forty years of
 age, Mary Jane is about forty two years of age.

August 26th 1856 James Graves
 Mary Jane is five feet one and one half inches high
 with a small scar on the left side of her neck, of a
 dark complexion, Ann Elizabeth is five feet
 three inches high with a scar on each wrist caused

by a burn, and of a dark complexion, -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued August 26th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that Cornelia Reed & Noah Ridgely
 Reed now present and applying for certificates of
 freedom were free born and raised in Kent County
 Cornelia Reed is about seventeen years of age, and Noah
 is about twenty two years of age;

September 6th - 1856 Nathaniel Voshell
 Cornelia is five feet five inches high of a rather
 dark complexion - Noah is five feet eight &
 one half inches high of a rather dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept. 6th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

This is to certify that Milly Hynson who is now
 present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free
 born and raised in Kent County and is now about
 twenty one years of age. -

Sept. 11th 1856 Harriet R Tomlinson

Milly is five feet four inches high light complexion
 dark spot on the right cheek near the eye. -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept. 11 - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.
 This is to certify that Jane Polts now present & applying
 for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised
 in Kent County and is now about thirty two years of age

Sept. 15th 1856 Eduw. J Turner

fine feet, two inches high - light complexion
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept. 15th - 1856 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Charlotte Jackson who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty four years of age: -

Sep. 15 - 1856

Eduw. J Turner

Charlotte five feet two and one half inches high - light complexion. -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued 15th Sep. 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Negro Mahaley Willis who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Geo. W Thomas Esq. of Mrs Thomas dated the 2^d January 1828 - to be free on the 1st day of January 1852

Sep. 16 - 1856

Geo. W J Perkins

Mahaley is five feet one inch high, black complexion small scar on the little finger of the left hand - & also a scar on the left arm above the elbow.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sep. 16 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To J. F. Gordon Esq. CLK.

I hereby certify that Rebecca Ringgold the bearer hereof is the identical person who was declared free by the verdict of the Circuit Court for Kent County on Petition against David Barby and that Rebecca was raised principally in Kent County she is about thirty five years of age

Sep. 20 - 1856

G. V. Peters

Rebecca is four feet eleven inches high, black complexion -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sep. 20 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro woman called Eliza Berry is the identical girl bound to the late John F. Ringgold - and I believe him to be free born and raised in Kent County and is now about eighteen years

Oct. 13 - 1856

Thomas W Elison

Eliza is four feet ten inches high dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Oct. 13 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that Jeff Brown now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age.

Oct. 21 - 1856

J. F. McClain

Jeff Brown is five feet eight inches high black complexion - a small scar over the right eye; -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Oct. 21 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that Hannah Ann Gilbert (is the daughter of Minty Spencer) and was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years brown complexion -

Oct. 30 - 1856

A. W. Banady

Hannah is five feet one and one half inches high, brown complexion - about 23 years of age;

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Nov. 1 - 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Ned Graves the bearer hereof is the identical person Manumitted by Samuel Merritt decd. on 18 day of April 1840 To be free on the first day of January 1856 - See Liber Bk 2 N. 3 Page 212 -

and is now about thirty four years of age

Eduard. Perkins

He is five feet eight & one quarter inches high of a rather light complexion with a scar over the left eye and a scar on the back of the right hand.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Nov. 8-1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named George Henry Braune now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age:

Witness:

J. F. Gordon

J. M. Comegys

November 13-1856

George is five feet three and three quarter inches high of a light complexion, and a slight cast in his eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Nov. 13-1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.

I hereby certify that Helenus Brooks now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in this County and is now about twenty one years of age:

Dec. 2^d 1856

L. F. Ashley

Helenus is five feet five inches high, black complexion, and has a scar on the left side of his nose.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 2-1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Levi now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical negro man mentioned in a manumission from William Moffett dated 13 day of

September 1822 by the name of Levi then about seven years old to serve until the first day of January 1856
December 9th 1856

Ebenezer Welch

Levi is five feet nine inches high of a dark complexion with a scar under the right eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 1st 1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named William Graves now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about forty years of age:-

Dec. 29th 1856

Saml. Blake

Mr Graves is five feet & nine & one quarter inches high of a rather light complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 29-1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that William Foreman now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty one years of age:

Dec. 30th 1856

Louis S. Hepbron

William Foreman is of light complexion and has a scar on his forehead & also a scar the left side his face near his mouth, and is five feet eleven and one half inches high.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 30-1856 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify Charles Blake now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age.

Jan'y. 2^d - 1857
 Charles is five feet seven inches high & has a scar
 from a cut on the left thumb - brown or black
 complexion
 Geo. Gale
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued Jan'y 2^d - 1857 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.
 I hereby certify that Negro Senney now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom is the iden-
 tical person mentioned by that name in a Manu-
 mission executed by Geo. W. Thomas Ex. Tor. of Mrs. Thomas
 dated 3^d day of January 1828 & recorded in Liber J. W.
 N.º folio 843 &c. - To be free on the 1st day of Jan'y 1852
 Jan'y. 8th - 1857
 Geo. W. Perkins

Senney is about thirty years of age brown complex-
 ion & scar on the left arm near the elbow -
 Senney is five feet three & one half inches high
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued Jan'y. 8th - 1857 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.
 This is to certify that Lewis Warren and Tom Hodges
 now present and applying for a certificate of freedom
 are the identical persons Manumitted by me on the 15th
 day of July 1856 To be free from and after the first day
 January eighteen hundred & fifty seven.
 Jan'y. 17th - 1857
 J. S. Constable

Lewis is eight feet six and one half inches high black
 complexion & has a small scar near left eye -
 Tom is five feet seven inches high - light complexion
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued Jan'y. 17th - 1857 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro Man called Simon
 Sammichael now present & applying for a certificate of

freedom was free born and raised in this County and
 is now twenty two years of age, -
 Feb'y. 21st 1857
 Hiram Brown
 Simon is five feet eleven inches high & has scar at the
 corner of the left eye, is of dark complexion.
 Filed recorded & certificate issued Feb'y. 21st 1857 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that negroes Isaac Wilmer and Penny
 Scott who both present & applying for a certificate of
 freedom - are the identical negroes mentioned in a
 deed of Manumission executed by my father Josiah
 Mafsey on the first day of March 1826 - to be free in
 thirty years from the first day of January 1827 - (see Liber
 J. W. N.º 3 page 437 record book in the Clerk's office) the said
 negroes are now about thirty one years of age -
 March 9th 1857 - Chestertown - Josiah Mafsey

Pere is five feet eight & three quarter inches high - dark
 complexion - with scars on both legs occasioned by
 burns; - Isaac is five feet nine & one quarter inches high
 black complexion - has a ^{small} scar on the left cheek
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 9th - 1857 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.
 This is to certify that a Negro woman now present
 called Kitty Wilson was free born and raised in Kent
 County and is now about thirty two years of age:
 March 17th - 1857
 George Hines
 Kitty is four feet nine and three quarter inches high of a
 rather light complexion with a small scar on the
 back of her right hand; -
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 17th 1857 by
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man called Alexander Freeman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age.

Witness
M. Gordon

Thomas ^{his} + Bheers
Marr

April 13-1857

Alexander is five feet four inches high black complexion
Filed, recorded, & certificate issued April 13-1857 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman called Ann Eliza Freeman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty years of age.

Witness

R. D. Usilton

J. Usilton

April 13-1857

Ann Eliza is four feet eleven inches high dark complexion
Filed, recorded, & certificate issued April 13-1857 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro woman named Harriet Denby now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age.

April 16-1857

Peter Stokes

Harriet is five feet two inches high of a black complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 16-1857 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County (Md.)

I hereby certify that a negro man now present named Cyrus Norrell applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age.

April 18-1857

Joseph Usilton

Cyrus is five feet four & one half inches high - black complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 18-1857 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that Amanda Graves who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty four years of age;

May 16-1857

Isaac Gale Jr.

Amanda is five feet one & one half inches high black complexion -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 16-1857 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Iere Denby who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age;

Edward Comegyp

Iere is five feet six inches high - black complexion two small scars on the left hand from a burn

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 23-1857 by
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Pere Johnson who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty nine years of age;

May 23-1857

Thomas E. Wilkins

Pere is five feet eleven inches high - black complexion - & has a defect in the middle finger of the right hand.

Recorded & certificate issued May 23-1857 by J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro woman now present named Mary Roberts who is the daughter of Harriet is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed on the 14th March 1837 by Robert Campbell and George W Thomas to be free from and after the 15th day of May 1854.

May 27th 1854

Geo. W Pennins

Mary is five feet three and one half inches high - has a small mark on the nose between the eyes - black complexion & about twenty nine years of age.

Filed recorded & certificate issued May 27th 1857 by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.

This is to certify that Jack Barroll now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age & of a black complexion.

May 28th 1857

Wm A Lafell

Jack is five feet eleven & one half inches high.

Filed recorded & certificate issued May 28th 1857 by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Jim Wright a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age -

May 30th 1857

Jas. F Taylor

Jim is five feet - four inches high dark complexion & has a scar on the left wrist.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 30th 1857 by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man called Joe Anderson

now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age.

June 11th 1857

Joseph Usilton

Joe Anderson is five feet eight inches high - black complexion & has a small scar between the eye brows

Filed, recorded & certificate issued June 11th 1857 by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro woman named Caroline Highman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age

July 25th 1857

Edward Comegys

Caroline is five feet and one quarter inches high of a rather light complexion with a small scar under the right eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 23rd 1857 by
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Richard Henry Walley now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age, and of bright yellow complexion

July 31st 57

Joseph E Briscoe

Richard is five feet eleven inches high bright yellow complexion and has a scar on his right foot from a cut of an axe -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 31-1857
by J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that John Comegys a negro man now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free

born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age.

August 29th - 1857

Wm H Davis

John Comegys is five feet four and one half inches high light complexion and has a scar on the big toe of the right foot.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued August 29th - 1857
by J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Negro Araminta Jones now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County Md. and is now about seventeen or eighteen years of age

August 29th - 1857

John Greenwood

Araminta or Minty Jones is four feet eleven inches high black complexion - has a small scar on the back of the right hand from a burn

Filed, recorded & certificate issued August 31 - 1857
by J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a Negro woman now present called Nancy Ann Holmes (who is the daughter of James Butler of Worton) was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty six years of age

Sept. 3rd - 1857

James Graves

Nancy Ann is five feet six inches high dark complexion scar on the left side of the neck from a burn

Filed recorded & certificate issued Sept. 3rd - 1857
by J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Cir. Ct. for Ke. Co.

This is to certify that Araminta or Minty Butler a Negro woman now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was born and raised in Kent County & is now about 18 years of age

Sept. 8th - 1857

James Graves

Araminta or Minty is five feet two inches high dark complexion and has a scar on the right arm below the elbow;

Filed recorded & certificate issued Sep. 8th - 1857

by J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Eliza Batharine Rasin a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age.

Sept. 10th - 1857

John Kelly

Eliza Batharine Rasin is four feet eleven & three quarter inches high black complexion

Filed recorded & certificate issued Sept. 10th - 1857

by J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a Negro woman now present called Ann Augusta Ward is the identical person named in a deed of Manumission executed this day by Sarah Reed the Mother of the said Ann Augusta to be free from this date.

Sept. 12th - 1857

J B Ricard

Ann Augusta is five feet four and one half inches high, with a scar on her left thumb and one on her left arm, of a dark complexion

Filed recorded & certificate issued Sept. 12th - 1857

by J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Ede Maria Philips (wife of Moses Philips) now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty three years of age:

Sept. 29th - 1857

Geo. W Skirven

Ede Maria is five feet two and one half inches high dark complexion and has a scar below the left jaw.

Filed recorded & certificate issued Sept. 29th - 1857
by I. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man now present called Freeman Foreman - applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned by the name of Freeman (the child of Charlotte) in a Manumission executed by William Muffett on the 30th Sep. 1822 - And that the said Freeman is now about forty six years of age.

Witness

Ebenezer Welch

G. Leff Vickers

Freeman is five feet seven and one half inches high
light complexion

Filed recorded & certificate issued Oct. 6th - 1857
by I. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named William Alfred Pearce now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age.

Oct. 16th - 1857

Joseph W. Edwards

Mr Alfred Pearce is five feet eight inches high - black
complexion

Filed recorded & certificate issued Oct. 16th - 1857
by I. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named John Edward Pearce now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age.

October 20th - 1857

Joseph W. Edwards

John is five feet five inches high of a black complexion with
a scar caused by a burn on his right wrist.

Filed, recorded & certy. issued Oct. 20th - 1857 by I. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Aaron Warner, now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County, and is now about twenty three years of age.

Oct 21. 1857 -

B. R. Meginnis

Aaron is five feet two and one half inches high of a
light complexion.

Filed recorded & certificate issued Oct 21. 1857
by I. F. Gordon CLK

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro man named Thomas Jones now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical negro mentioned in a deed of manumission from James B. Ricards and wife dated 20 day of March, 1857 to be free from date of said manumission.

Nov. 23rd 1857.

Cornelia Ricards

Thomas is five feet three and one quarter inches high of a
dark complexion

Filed recorded and certificate issued November 23, 1857 by
I. F. Gordon Clerk

To all whom it may concern this is to certify that the bearer
Hannah Nynem, is a free woman living in my neigh-
borhood. I have known her for a long time. I was also
well acquainted with her parents, who are also free
Dec 10. 1857 -

John W. S. Sapell

Hannah is five feet three inches high of a light complexion

Filed recorded certificate issued Dec 10, 1857 by

James K. Davis Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro woman named Hannah Ann Frisby now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age.

Dec 24. 1857 -

Samuel W. Smith

Hannah Ann is five feet five and 1/4 inches high of a dark complexion.

Filed recorded and certificate issued Dec 24 1857 by
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro man named Franky Sumner now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman his mother having been set free before his birth by Capt Joel Vickers of Baltimore.

Dec. 31. 1857 -

C. Jessop.

Francis is 5 feet 9/4 in high dark complexion a scar on the under part of his right leg, and one upon the upper part of his left arm.

Filed recorded & certificate issued Dec 31. 1857 by
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that Ezekiel Blake who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was raised in Kent County and is free.

Dec 31. 1857.

Thos. C. Stennard

Ezekiel is five feet six inches high of a dark complexion

Filed recorded and Certificate issued Dec 31. 1857 by

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Levi Brown now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was born free and raised in Kent County

Jan 2nd 1858

William J. Fletcher

Levi is 6 ft 1 inch high dark yellow color and is about 21 years old

Filed recorded and certificate issued Jan 2nd 1858
by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of ^{the} Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Frisby Jones is free born and was raised in Kent County

Jan 2nd 1858

William J. Fletcher

Frisby is 5 ft 7 1/2 inches high and of a dark complexion and is about 32 years old

Filed recorded & a certificate issued Jan 2nd 1858
by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro man named William Barrett now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was free born and raised in Kent County

Jan 2nd 1858

James Lamb

William is 21 years old, dark complexion 5 feet 9/4 inches high

Filed recorded and Certificate issued Jan 2nd 1858

by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named William Graves now present and applying for a certificate of freedom. was born free and raised in Kent County.

Samuary 5 1858.

L. W Ashley

William is five feet 6 inches high of a light complexion and now is about 28 years old.

Filed recorded and certificate issued Jan 5 1858 by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named George Albert Jones now present and applying for a certificate of freedom. is free. He being the negro by that name that was manumitted in 1850 by Catherine M. Wroth,

Joseph G. Briscoe

Jan 6. 1858.

George Albert is five feet four inches high of a light complexion with a scar upon his left cheek. and aged about 45 years old

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan 6. 1858 by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Henry Graves now present and applying for a certificate of freedom. was born free and raised in Kent County

Jan 11th 1858

Wm W. Byrson

Henry is 5 ft 7 1/2 inches ^{high} Light complexion. Scar near left eye about 22 years old

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan 11 1858 by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Jas Graves now present and applying for a certificate of freedom. was born free and raised in Kent County

Jan 12th 1858

Benjamin Fiddis

James is 6 feet 1/2 inch high and of light complexion

Filed recorded and certificate issued Jan 12th 1858 by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

Maryland, Kent County set

On this 20th day of January 1858 personally appeared Pere Dilghman free negro of Kent County before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for Kent County, and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that he has lost his certificate of freedom given him by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County that it was lost or stolen from his Pocket about ten days ago and that he has not sold nor loaned, nor given it to any other person, but that the same was really lost to him.

Sworn before James Graves

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County I hereby certify that negro Pere Dilghman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is personally known to me, and that I have heard Mrs. Harriet Thomas the widow of John Thomas from whose Estate Pere got free. speak of him as having obtained his freedom from her husband's Estate. I further certify that Mrs. Thomas called a few days ago to see me and to request me to assist Pere to get his papers, and from my knowledge of Pere I have no doubt that the account he gives of losing his pass is true

A. M. Sparks

Jan 23rd 1858

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that I believe Fene Dilghman the
bearer of this note is one of the negro boys left to be
free at Twenty one year of age by my Grand Mother
Thomas and my Grand Father Thomas.

I knew Fene when he was a boy
Jan 23rd 1858 Meay, S. Sparks

Fene is 5 ft 7 inches high 36 years old Brown Color
Scar over right Eyebrow

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan 23 1858
by Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man named William Warner
now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born
free and raised in Kent County, and now about twenty seven
years of age.

February 6, 1858. Jacob K. Boyd

William is 5 ft 9 in high and of Black Complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued February 6, 1858
by Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man named William Lloyd
now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was
free born and raised in Kent County

Feb 17, 1858. J. A. Frazer

William is 28 years Old 5 ft 8 inches high brown Complexion
with a small Scar on his forehead.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued February 17, 1858
by Jesse K. Heines Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that a negro man named
William Hopkins, now present and applying
for a certificate of freedom is the identical
negro mentioned in a deed of Manumission

from me dated the 30th day of December 1856
to be free from date of said Manumission

George B Ford

William is 5 ft 10 inches high of a dark
Complexion about 39 years old

Filed recorded & Certificate issued Feb 23rd 1858

by Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a negro man now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom
named Aaron Miller was born free and raised
in Kent County

Feb 24th 1858

his
Samuel X Crouch
mark

Test Geo. L. McDaniel

Aaron is about 43 years old black Complexion Scar
on the forefinger of the left hand and five feet 4 in high

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Feb 24th 1858

by Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named William
Comery, now present and applying for a certificate
of Freedom was born free and raised in Kent County
March 6th 1858

William H. Davis

William is 5 feet 2 inches high and of a light complexion
and about 21 years old.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued March 6th 1858 by

Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named
Joe Wallis was born free and raised in Kent County
March 6th 1858

W. H. Davis

Joe is 5 ft 6 1/2 inches high of a light complexion with a small
Scar on his nose, Filed Recorded & Certificate issued March 6th 1858 by

Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom name
Margret Pilghman was born free and raised
in Kent County.

March 11th 1858

Witness

John McConico

Margret is 5 feet 2 3/4 inches high about 31 years
old and of a dark complexion with scar upon
right cheek and left arm.

Filed recorded & certificate issued March 11th 1858
by Jesse H. Heins Clerk

Christertown March 22 1858

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now
present and applying for a certificate of
freedom named Edward Poy is the
identical negro named in a deed of

Manumission from Ellen Poy & others, dated
April 3, 1850 and recorded in Liber S. S. G.
No 4 Chattel Records for Kent County

Richard Hezner

Edward is about 31 yrs old black complexion
Scar in the left eyebrow and 5 ft 9 in high

Filed recorded & certificate issued March 22 1858
by Jesse H. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man
named Benjamin Ringgold now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom is the
identical negro of that name who is mentioned

in a deed of Manumission from me to him
dated April 12 1858 and recorded in the
Chattel Records for Kent County

O. Hezner
April 13th 1858

Benjamin is 5 ft 5 3/4 inches high about 45 years old
Scar on the left cheek

Filed recorded & certificate issued April 13th 1858
by Jesse H. Heins Clerk

Christertown May 3rd 1858

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman
now present and applying for a certificate
of freedom. Named Hettie Doney is the
identical negro woman named in a deed
of Manumission, from William Lloyd
dated on the first day of May 1858, and
Recorded in Liber S. S. G. No 1. one of the
Chattel Records, for Kent County.

Hettie is about 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high who is
now about 35 years old of a dark color &
Scar on the top of the left arm.

J. A. Frazer

Filed Recorded & certificate issued May 3rd 1858
by Jesse H. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro woman named
Jane Bruce now present and applying for
a certificate of freedom was born free &
Raised in Kent County.

Jane is about 35 years old light complexion
and 5 ft 4 inches high

Christertown May 3rd 1858,

Wm J. Sapell

Filed recorded & certificate issued May 3rd 1858
by Jesse H. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that Abraham Glass who is
now present and applying for a certificate
of freedom was born free and raised in Kent
County. He is about 28 years old 5 feet 4 inches
high with two small scars on the forehead

Filed recorded and certificate issued May 18th 1858
by Jesse H. Heins Clerk

To J. W. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of Freedom named George
W. Ginnis aged about 21 years was free born and
raised in Kent County

Benjamin A. Gardner

George is 5ft 7 inches high light or yellow complexion
with a scar on the left leg just below the knee
Filed recorded & certificate issued on the 27th May 1858

J. W. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now
present and applying for a certificate of Freedom
named Luis Ringgold is the identical negro
named in a deed of Manumission from Perry
Price and wife and recorded in Liber J. H. G.
No 1 Chattel Records for Kent County

May 31st 1858,

Atley Howard

Luis is 5ft 8 inches high 39 years old scar on
the left shoulder

Filed recorded and certificate issued on the
31st day of May 1858 by

J. W. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named
Emory Turner is the identical negro by the name
of Emory who is mentioned as the child of Flora
in a deed of manumission from Joel Vickus
Recorded in Liber J. H. G. No 1 page 207. and who
was to be free on the 1st day of June Anno Domini
1858

June 1 1858,

Mary Voss

Filed Recorded and certificate issued on the
first day of June 1858 by J. W. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
This is to certify that a negro man named Thomas
Brown who is now present and applying for a
Certificate of Freedom was born free and raised
in Kent County

June 22nd 1858,

Joseph Maslin

Thomas is about 41 years old, 5ft 4 3/4 inches high
and of a dark complexion mark on the fore finger
of the Right Hand and a scar on the Right Cheek
near the mouth

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued on the 22nd day of
June 1858, by J. W. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and
applying for a certificate of Freedom named Hester
Ann Munary is the identical negro mentioned in a Bill of Sale
from Joel Vickus to James Deford and in a deed of man-
umission from said Vickus to said negro woman now on
record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Kent County.

June 22nd 1858,

Wm A. Rollison

Hester Ann is 30 yrs old 5ft 2 1/2 inches high with a scar
on her right wrist near the Palm of the hand.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued on the 22nd day of June
1858, by J. W. Hines Clerk

To J. W. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and
applying for a certificate of Freedom named Mary Ann
Wilson aged about 40 years is the identical woman men-
tioned by me in a Bill of Sale to one Amos Gregory in
which said Bill of Sale said negro woman was to
be free in the year Eight hundred and fifty six
and I further certify that she was raised in Kent County
June 22nd 1858.

William Parker

Mary Ann is 40 yrs old 5ft High with a Large Scar on the lower part of the left arm.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued June 22nd 1858 By
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Mary Jane (formerly Edgeman) was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 6th 1858.

James Graves

Mary Jane is 25 years Old 5ft 3 in high Brown Complexion with a small scar on the right hand near the wrist.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 6th 1858 by
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Martha Payer was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 9th 1858

Sophia A. Freeman

Maria is about 20 yrs Old 4ft 10 3/4 in high with a small scar on the right hand near the wrist and of a dark Brown complexion.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 9th 1858 by
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom, named James Homely aged about 25 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 10th 1858.

Morgan Brown

Jim is Black 5ft 6 1/2 inches high with a Scar on his chin
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 10th 1858 by Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Charles Forman is free he having finished the term of service for which he was Bound with me. I also certify that he was raised in Kent County.

July 17th 1858.

Thos. Lusk

Charles is 5ft 6 1/2 in high small scar in his left eyebrow Brown complexion aged about 31 years

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 17th 1858 by
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Robert Butler was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 19th 1858.

James Graves

Robert is 37 yrs of age 8ft 10 in high black complexion, with a scar on the left elbow

Filed Recorded and Certificate issued July 19th 1858
by Jesse K. Heine, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named George Butler was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 19th 1858

James Graves

George is 39 years Old 5ft 6 3/4 in high black complexion with a small scar on the right wrist.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 19th 1858, by
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Mary Elizabeth Blatte is the identical negro mentioned in a Bill of Sale from Mr Jm Burrows to John Sutely in which said Bill of Sale she is called Elizabeth and which she was to be free at the age of Thirty five years, which would be on the 16th day of June 1836. Said Bill of Sale and Manumission is Recorded in Liber J, N, G, on 2 page 322, and I further certify that she was raised in Kent County.

July 21st 1858

C. J. Sutely

Mary is 5 ft 9 in high aged about 38 years Copper or light Brown complexion, with a small scar over the left eye

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 21st 1858 by

James H. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Temperance Butler was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 21st 1858

Eliza Smith

Temperance is 5 ft 2 1/2 inches high, 36 years old and of dark complexion with but two front teeth above

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 21st 1858 by

James H. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Hannah Butler was born free and raised in Kent County

July 21st 1858

James Graves

Hannah is about 24 years Old 5 ft 4 1/2 inches high and of light Brown complexion. Filed Recorded &

a certificate issued July 21st 1858 by

James H. Heine, clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Louisa Selghman was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 21st 1858

James Graves

Louisa is about 40 years Old 4 feet 10 1/4 inches high Small mole under left eye and small scar under right cheek of light Brown complexion

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 21st 1858 by

James H. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named John Saddey was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County

July 23 1858,

John Rose

John is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high Black complexion Scar near left eye and on the left hand aged about 21 years,

Filed Recorded and Certificate issued July 23rd 1858 By

James H. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Edward Butler was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 24th 1858,

James Graves

Edward is 5 ft 7 1/2 in high black complexion about 24 years with small scar on the left hand

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 24th 58

by James H. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co
This is to Certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named
Sally Maria Wright was born of a free woman
and Raised in Kent County

July 26th 1858 J. A. Frazer

Sally Maria A feet 11 inches high about 18
years Old Scar on the left hand and of dark
Complexion

Filed Recorded & certificate issued July 26th 1858
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named
Alexander Stewart was born free and raised in
Kent County

August 3 1858 James Purcell

Alexander is 39 years old 5 ft. 6 1/2 in high
Dark Chestnut color,

Filed Recorded & certificate issued August 3rd 1858
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that a negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of Freedom
named Mary Paine was born of a free woman
and Raised in Kent County. Mary is 5 feet
2 1/2 inches high about 23 years of age and of a
Dark Complexion

Chesertown August 4th 1858 Eliza Smith

Filed Recorded & certificate issued
August 4th 1858 by Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Joseph Doman is the identical negro mentioned
by me in a deed of Manumission recorded in
Liber D. G. page 196, and that he was raised
in Kent County

August 9th 1858 S. H. Knicker

Joseph is 5ft 9in high black color 33 years
Old with a small scar on the lower part of the
right arm and on the right cheek bone,

Filed Recorded & certificate issued 9th August 1858 by
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named
William Perkins was free born and raised in
Kent County, about 21 years of age

John Perry Jun
William is 5 feet 10 inches high with a Scar on the right
hand and on the right knee, and one on the left foot
of Black Complexion

Filed Recorded & certificate issued August 14th 1858 by
Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

This is to Certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named
Mary Laura Doman was born free and Raised
in Kent County.

Chesertown August 19th 1858 John McDaniel

Mary is 5 feet 7 inches high yellow complexion
Scar on the nose & on the left hand, and about
24 years Old.

Filed Recorded & certificate issued on this 19th day
of August 1858 by Jesse K. Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom Named
Ananna Tilghman was free born and Raised in
Kent County.

August 20th 1838 James Graves
Ananna is about 28 years Old 5 feet 2 inches high
Scar under her left Cheek and of light complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Aug 20th 1838
by Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom Named
Zaia Lundy was born of a free woman and raised
in Kent County, and is now about 20 years old,
Aug 21st 1838, Sarah J. Brown

Zaia is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high of dark complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued 21st Aug 1838 by
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.
This is to certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom Named Martha
Brown was born of a free woman and Raised in
Kent County, and is now about 23 years Old

August 21st 1838, Sarah J. Brown
Martha is 5 feet 5 inches high of dark complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Aug 21 1838,
Jesse K. Heins, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom
Named Elizabeth Ringgold was free born
and Raised in Kent County and is now about 36 years
Old
Aug 21 1838 Sarah J. Brown

Elizabeth is 5 feet 1 inch high Black complexion
Small Scar on her forehead
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Aug 21st 1838 by
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
This is to certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom Named
Louisa Hally was free born and Raised in Kent County
and is now about thirty years old

August 21st 1838, James D. Ashley
Louisa is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high and of a dark
complexion Scar on left wrist, a mole on the fore
finger of left hand,
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Aug 21 1838
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom was born free and Raised
in Kent County, and is now about 33 years Old
August 23th 1838, Samuel Frazier

Henry is 5 feet 10 inches high of dark complexion with a
Scar on his forehead and one on his nose
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Aug 23th
1838 by Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying
for a certificate of Freedom Named Laura Field was born
free and Raised in Kent County and is now about
21 years old,
August 26 1838, Anna Perkins

Laura is 4 feet 11 inches high of dark complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Aug 26 1838 by
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
This is to certify that a Negro man now present and applying
for a Certificate of Freedom named James Edward Sluiss was
born free and raised in Kent County and is now about
22 years Old,

August 26th 1838,

Thomas Jones

James is 5 feet 7 inches high light complexion with a
Scar on the first finger of the Right Hand

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 26th 1838 by
Jesse H. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that Charles Blake a Negro man
now present and applying for a Certificate of
Freedom was born free and raised in Kent
County, and is now about 39 years Old
August 28th 1838,

James Graves

Charles is 5 feet 9 inches high of dark complexion
with a small Scar on his left cheek and one
over the Right eye and Bald on the Top of his
head.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 28th 1838,

Jesse H. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that James Blake a Negro man
now present and applying for a Certificate of
Freedom was born free and raised in Kent
County, and is now about 26 years Old,

August 28th 1838,

James Graves

James is 5 feet 11 inches high of dark complexion
with a small Scar on the third finger of Left hand

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 28th
1838, by

Jesse H. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Mary
Elizabeth Harick aged about 18 years was born free
and raised in Kent County,

Sept 2nd 1838

Wm. D. Dugard

Mary Elizabeth is 3 ft 1/2 in high black complexion
with the sight of the Right eye imperfectly fixed
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 2nd 1838 by
Jesse H. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Henrietta Perry was born free and raised in
Kent County, and is now about 19 years Old,
Sept 4th 1838,

John Curry Jr

Henrietta is 4 feet 11 3/4 inches high of dark complexion
with small Scar on her forehead,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 4th 1838, by
Jesse H. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Ann Eliza Wilson was born of a Free woman and
raised in Kent County and is now about 22 years
Old

Sept. 7th 1838,

John Wilson

Ann Eliza is 5 feet 3 inches high of a yellow complex-
ion with small Scar on her Right wrist.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 7th 1838 by
Jesse H. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom

Name d Mary Louisa Wilson was born of a Free Woman and Raised in Kent County, and is now about 19 years Old

Sept 7th 1838, John Wilson
Mary Louisa is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high of a yellow complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 7th 1838
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of freedom named Jane McComas is the identical Negro mentioned in a Deed of Manumission from James McComas Recorded in Liber S. D. No 1 page - 391, &c one of the chattel Records for Kent County
Sept 7th 1838,

Janet Ann Clark
Jane is 4 ft 9 1/2 in high with a small Scar under the Right Jaw aged about 28 years
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 7th 1838
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co
I hereby certify that A Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Araminta Reed was born free and Raised in Kent County and is now about 18 years of age

Sept 14th 1838 John Adaway
Araminta is five feet 2 inches high of dark complexion, with Scar near the Right Eye and a small Mole in 2nd finger of Right hand
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 14th 1838 by
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Kitty Editha Albert aged about 21 years was born Free and Raised in Kent County

Sept 19th 1838, Joseph Boyd,
Kitty Editha is 5 ft 3/4 in high light complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 19th 1838, By
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Mary Matilda Scott aged about 22 years was born free and raised in Kent County,

Sept 20. 1838, M. E. Startt
Mary is 5 ft 6 in high Brown complexion,
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 20 1838 By
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present named Samuel Reason aged about 35 years is the identical negro of that name mentioned in a deed of Manumission by Aramintarazier to Sundry Negroes

Sept 21st 1838, William A. Hamilton
Samuel is 5 ft 4 1/2 in high black complexion with a Scar on the left hand and with a small Scar on the lower lip
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 21st 1838
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that A Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Elizabeth Sanders was born Free and Raised in

Kent County, aged about 40 years
 Sept 21st 1858, S. W. Ashley
 Elizabeth is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of dark complexion
 with a scar on the left side of the neck
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 21st 1858 by
 Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
 and applying for a Certificate of Freedom
 named Louisa Brooks was born free and Rained
 in Kent County and is now about 18 years old
 Sept 21st 1858, S. W. Ashley
 Louisa is 4 feet 11 inches high of dark complexion
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 21st 1858 by
 Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a negro woman now
 present and applying for a certificate of freedom
 Matilda Newton was born free and raised in
 Kent County,
 Sept 25th 1858 William Lamb
 Matilda is 5 feet 2 in high dark complexion
 aged about 28 years.
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 25th 1858 by
 Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
 and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
 Lane Wilmer formerly Lane Redden aged about thirty
 seven years is the identical negro by that name that is mentioned
 in a deed of Manumission from Aramintarazier to Sundry
 negroes
 Sept 25 1858, A. N. Boshell
 Lane is 5ft high black complexion with a small
 Scar on the right arm

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 25th 1858 By
 Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a negro woman
 now present, and applying for a certificate of freedom
 named Matrina Sheppard is the identical negro
 named in a deed of Manumission from Jennetta
 Smith and Recorded in Liber I 19, No 3 page 488
 and that she was Rained in Kent County,
 Sept 25th 1858 Saml A. Smith
 Matrina is 5ft 2 in high black complexion
 aged about thirty three years with a small Scar
 on the back of the right hand,
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 25th 1858 By
 Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Cir. Court for Kent County,
 I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom Calena Byland
 aged about twenty three years was born free and Rained
 in Kent County
 Oct 12th, 1858, William D. Smyth
 Calena is 5ft 1 1/2 in high of a Black Complexion with a
 small Scar on the inside of the left hand
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Oct 12th 1858 By
 Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Cir Court for Kent County,
 I hereby certify that a Negro woman now
 present and applying for a Certificate of freedom
 named Sarah Ward was born free and Rained
 in Kent County,
 Oct 21st 1858 Ann Conners hands
 Sarah is 33 years Old 5ft 2 1/2 in high
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Oct 21st 1858 By
 Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom
named Mary Ann Scott was born free and raised
in Kent County

Oct 23 1858,

Wm. Gooding

Mary is 5 ft 4 1/2 in high Brown complexion
aged 32 years

Filed, Recorded & Certificate Issued Oct 23rd 1858 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that A Negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of Freedom
named Mary Henrietta Hanson was born free and
raised in Kent County and is now about 19
years Old

Oct 25th 1858,

Harriet R. Imblinson

Mary is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of light complexion
with Scar on the left Arm,

Filed Recorded & Certificate Issued Oct 25th 1858 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that A Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
David Nelson was born free and raised in Kent
County, and is now about 23 years Old

Oct 27th 1858,

Henry Kelley

Nelson is 5 feet 9 inches of Light complexion with
a small on the left hand,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Oct 27 1858 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that A Negro man now
present and applying for a certificate

of Freedom named Mary Rosetta Lane was
born free and raised in Kent County and
is now about 25 years Old

Nov 2nd 1858,

John Skinner

Mary is 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high of dark complexion
im with small Scar on left Throat

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Nov 2nd 1858 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying
for a certificate of Freedom named Thomas James Buckner
was born free and raised in Kent County and is now
21 years Old

Nov 2nd 1858,

James N. Skinner

Thomas is 5 feet 8 inches high of dark complexion with
small Scar under left eye & Scar on left Arm,

Filed Recorded & Certificate Issued Nov 2nd 1858 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that A Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named
George Thomas Miller was born free and raised
in Kent County, and is now about 21 years Old

Nov 2nd 1858

George is 5 feet 4 inches high dark complexion
with a Scar of the left Throat,

Filed Recorded & Certificate Issued Nov 2nd 1858 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that A Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named
William Henry Colbert was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now about 21 years Old
Dec 17th 1858
Edward Conroy

William is 5 feet 9 3/4 inches high. and of a dark
Complexion,
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 17th 1838 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of Freedom named Robert
Rogier was born free and Raised in Kent County
and is now about 34 years of age
Dec 22 1838 Lewis J. Hopson
Robert is 5 feet 7 inches high of dark complexion
with Scar on Left hand & under Left Eye
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 22nd 1838 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Joseph
James Dasey was born free and Raised in Kent County
and is now about 32 years old
Dec 23 1838 Joseph Willson
Joseph is about 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high and of a
dark complexion,
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 23 1838 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro woman now present called
Margaret Gively, applying for a Certificate of Freedom
is the identical person mentioned by the name of Margaret
the child of Betty, in a Deed of Manumission Executed
by George S. Holliday on the 12th day of April 1841 and
that the said Margaret is now about 30 years old
The said deed of Manumission is Recorded in
Liber S. N. G. No 3 page 275 & c one of the Chatter Records
for Kent County,
Dec 28th 1838 Geo S. Holliday

Margaret is 5 feet 2 3/4 inches high and of a dark
Complexion.
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 28 1838 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of Freedom named
Charles Mc Little was born free and Raised in Kent
County and is now about 23 years old,
Dec 28th 1838 John McDaniel
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 28th 1838 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk
Charles is 5ft 8 1/2 in high dark brown
Complexion,
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 28th 1838 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
This is certify that a negr woman now present and
applying for a certificate of Freedom named Mary
Ann Little was born free and Raised in Kent County
and is now about 22 years old
Dec 28th 1838 John McDaniel
Mary Ann is 5ft 4 in high dark brown complexion,
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 28th 1838 By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
This is to certify that a negr woman now present and
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Rachel
Madda Bessick was born free and Raised in Kent
County and is now about 18 years old
Dec 29th 1838 John Headaway
Rachel is 5 feet 4 inches high of Black Complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 29th 1838, By
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Thomas
S. Palmer was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 21 years old

Jan 4th 1859
Thomas is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high of Light Complexion
With a small Scar over Left Eye
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan 4th 1859 By
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby Certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named John Wesley
Deney and is now about 23 years old was born free and
Raised in Kent County

Jan 13th 1859, Wm H Brown
John is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high and of a dark complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan 13th 1859 By
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby Certify that a negro man now present and apply
ing for a Certificate of freedom named John Henry Samt
-son aged about 25 years, was born free and raised in
Kent County.

Jan 20 1859 John Dwyer
John Henry is 6ft 1 inch high yellow complexion
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan 22nd 1859 By
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro Woman now present and
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Rachel
Davis aged about forty two years was born free
and raised in Kent County

February 3rd 1859 James B. Pearce
Rachel is 5ft 5 1/2 in high Brown complexion with
an upper tooth out in front
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued February 3rd 1859
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro ~~man~~ man now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Joseph James Stewart was born free and Raised

in Kent County and is now about twenty three years
Old
February 12th 1859, James Graves
Joseph is 5 feet 5 3/4 inches high with a small Scar
in the ~~corner~~ of Left Eye and of a dark complexion,
Filed recorded & Certificate issued Feb 12th 1859 By
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Charles Mc Doby was born free and Raised in
Kent County, and is now about twenty three years
old.

Feb 20th 1859 Dulaney, Basin
Charles is 5 feet 7 inches high of yellow complexion
with Scar on Right Cheek
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Feb 13th 1859 By
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
This is to Certify that a Negro Woman now present and
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Catharine
Waters was born free and Raised in Kent County and
is now about 19 years old

March 2nd 1859 William B. Pearce
Catharine is 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high of dark Complex
ion with small Scar on Left Wrist.
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued March 2nd 1859 By
Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to Certify that a negro Woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Mary Ellmore Butler was Born Free and Raised in
Kent County and is now about 30 years old
March 2nd 1859 William B. Pearce
Mary is 5 feet high of dark complexion with

a scar in both wrists,
Filed Recorded Certificate issued March 2nd 1859
By Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Elizabeth Wilson was born free and raised in
Kent County

March 2nd 1859 R. A. Ruth
Elizabeth is about 33 years old 4 ft 11 inches
high of light brown complexion,
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued March 3 1859
By Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent
County, I hereby certify that a negro man
now present and applying for a certificate
of freedom named Lewis Chambers was born
free and raised in Kent County and is now
about 21 years old:

Jan 3. 1859 John B. Poff
Lewis is five feet 6 inches high of a dark
complexion with scars near left eye.
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan 3 1859
By Jesse K. Heines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom David
Grey was born free and raised in Kent County
March 7th 1859 Wm G. Low.

David is 22 years old 5 ft. 6 inches high and
of black complexion,
Filed, recorded and Certificate issued March 7. 1859
By Jesse K. Heines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Abel Hynson was born free and raised in Kent County
and is about 28 years old.

April 2^d 1859 William B. Pearce
Abel is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high with scar on fore
finger of left hand and black complexion
Filed, recorded and Certificate issued April 2^d. 1859
By Jesse K. Heines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify, that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Fratia Bessie Brown was born free and raised in
Kent County and is now about 23 years old

April 2^d. 1859 William B. Pearce
Fratia is 5 feet 2 inches high with scar on right hand
and black complexion
Filed, Recorded and Certificate issued Apt 2^d. 1859
By Jesse K. Heines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro woman now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Sarah
Wally was born free and raised in Kent County and
is now about 40 years old.

April 9th 1859 Mary Ann ^{Hubert} _{Watts}
Sarah is 5 ft 5 1/2 in high with a scar under right eye
and of black complexion
Filed, recorded and Certificate issued April 9th 1859
By Jesse K. Heines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro woman now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Martha

Ann Comegys was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 18 years old

Test, J. M. Daniel, Mary Ann ^{her sister} _{Marble}
 Martha Ann is about 5 feet 2 1/2 in high of brown complexion
 Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 8th 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Susan Chambers was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 18 years old.

April 16th 1859 A. W. Sparks

Susan is 4 feet 11 inches high of a dark complexion with scars on hands & wrists and small scar on forehead.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 16th 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Thomas Redding aged about 20 years was born free and raised in Kent County

April 22nd 1859 Henry Kelly

Thomas is 5 ft. 5 in high, black complexion with a scar on the left arm.

Filed, Recorded & certificate issued April 22nd 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Jane Hull was born free and raised in Kent County & is now about 18 years old.

April 24 1859 Jacob Sutton

Jane is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with scar on left chest & on back of neck.

Filed, recorded and certificate issued April 24th 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that a negro man now present named William Riley, applying for a certificate of Freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 23 years old.

May 31st 1859

William is 5 feet 7 inches high and of light complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued 31st May 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Moses Moore is the identical negro man mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by me on the 12th day of May 1859 and is now about forty years old.

May is 5 feet 6 inches high with scar on the left wrist.

May 12th 1859

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 12th 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Abe Brown was born free and raised in Kent County

June 11th 1859

Abe is about 25 years old 5 ft. 10 inches with small scar on left thumb and black complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued 11th day of June 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named James
Senter was free born & raised in Kent County and
is now about 22 years old.

June 11th 1859

Wm. G. Snow.

James is 5 ft 7 inches high, scar under left jaw
& left eye and black complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued June 11th 1859

By Jesse N. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Mary Elizabeth McComas aged about twenty three
years was born free and raised in Kent County

June 13. 1859

Peter Stokes

Mary is 4 ft 10 in high Dark brown complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued the 13th day of June 1859

By Jesse N. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Mary Barber was born free and raised in
Kent County and is now about 21 years old

June 21. 1859

William Harris

Mary is 5 feet 2 inches high of dark complexion
with small scar on left wrist & fresh scar

Filed recorded & certificate issued the 21st day of June 1859

By Jesse N. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Eliza Holms
aged about 33 years is the identical woman mentioned
in a deed of Manumission from Aaron Denton J. N.

to sundry negroes, dated the twentieth day of July 1859 and
recorded in Liber J. F. B. No. 1 one of the Chatter records
books for Kent County,

July 23. 1859

Jas Alfred Pearce

Eliza is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of a dark complexion
with one of her front teeth out.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 23rd 1859

By Jesse N. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom Harriet Starling
aged about 27 years, is the identical woman men-
tioned in a Deed of Manumission from Aaron Denton
J. N. to sundry negroes dated the twentieth day of
July 1859 and recorded in Liber J. F. B. No. 1 one of
the Chatter records books for Kent County

July 23. 1859

Jas Alfred Pearce

Harriet is 5 feet 3 inches high of light complexion
with small scars on each small finger

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 23rd 1859

By Jesse N. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom Charlotte
Benton aged about 24 years is the identical woman
mentioned in a Deed of Manumission from Aaron
Benton J. N. to sundry negroes dated the twentieth
day of July 1859 and recorded in Liber J. F. B. No.
1. one of the Chatter records books for Kent County
July 23rd 1859

Jas Alfred Pearce

Charlotte is five feet 2 inches high of dark
complexion with small bumps on her arms and neck

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 23rd 1859

By Jesse N. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Sarah Cotton was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 21 years old.

July 29th 1859 J. J. Wynson
Sarah is 5 ft 3 inches high of dark complexion with
scar on left hand.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 29th 1859
By Jesse S. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Mr. Thomas
Peaker was born free and raised in Kent County and
is now about 21 years old.

July 30th 1859 J. W. Spencer
Tom is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches of a dark complexion with
a scar on left cheek, the second finger on left hand
born in first joint.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 30th 1859
By Jesse S. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Vandermon Ford was born free and raised in
Kent County.

Aug 2. 1859 J. S. Wilton
Van is 5 ft 6 1/2 in tall, dark brown complexion
with a small scar on his right cheek and aged
about 23 years.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Aug 2nd 1859
By Jesse S. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse S. Hines, Clerk Circuit Court Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Alexander Graves aged about 21 years was born
free and raised in Kent County.

Aug 22nd 1859 Lemuel Stearns
Alexander is 5 ft 5 in high, dark brown complexion.
Filed, recorded and certificate issued Aug 22nd 1859
By Jesse S. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Mary Davis was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 22 years

Aug 24. 1859 Geo W Spencer
Mary is 5 feet 1/2 inch high of dark complexion
with small scar on forehead.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Aug 24 1859
By Jesse S. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom and apply-
ing for a certificate of freedom named Harriett
Bodley was born free and raised in Kent County
and is now about 25 years old.

Aug 24. 1859 Geo W Spencer
Harriett is 5 feet high of dark complexion.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Aug 24. 1859
By Jesse S. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Perry Riley was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 28 years old.

Sept 10th 1859 Richard Peacock
 Perre is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high of light complexion
 with small scar over left eye.
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 10th 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Henrietta Milligan was free born and raised in
 Kent County and is now about 19 years old
 Sept 10th 1859 Paul Maynor
 Henrietta is five feet high and of dark complexion
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 10th 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
 This is to certify that a Negro woman now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Salma Elbert was born free and raised in Kent County and
 is now about 19 years old
 Sept 20th 1859 Philip F. Rasm
 Salma is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of dark complexion
 with small scar on left cheek.
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 20, 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro woman now
 present and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Hannah Goldsborough aged about 33 years was born
 free and raised in Kent County
 Oct 1, 1859 Thomas A. Mober
 Hannah is 5ft 8 in high of brown complexion
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued the 1st Oct 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Nancy Chase aged about forty three years was born
 free and raised in Kent County
 Oct 1, 1859 Thomas A. Mober
 Nancy is 5 ft 1 1/2 high of a brown complexion
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 1st 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and
 applying for a certificate of freedom named George
 Banel aged about twenty one year was born free
 and raised in Kent County
 Oct 13, 1859 A. W. Sparto
 George is 5 ft 8 in high. Brown color
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 13, 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
 named Margaret Spencer is the identical woman
 who is mentioned in a Bill of Manumission by the
 name of Margaret Clayton, executed by Ann
 Burrows to sundry negroes dated the 2nd day of
 November 1836 and recorded in Liber L. & B. No 2
 pages 463 & c of the Chattle records books for Kent
 County, that the said Margaret is now about 50 years
 of age.
 Nov 1st 1859 Wm J. Hepburn
 Margaret is five feet 1/2 inch high of a dark
 complexion.
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 1st 1859
 By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

144 To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
& applying for a certificate of freedom named
Thomas Granger was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 32 years old

Nov 10th 1859 James Graves
Thomas is 5 feet 6 inches & 1/2 of dark complexion
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 10th 1859
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that Isaac Wilmer who is now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom was
born free and raised in Kent County and is now
about 34 years old.

Nov 21st 1859 John McDaniel.
Filed, recorded, & Certificate issued Nov 21st 1859
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a Negro man now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom
named Samuel Ambrose was born free and raised
in Kent County

Nov 25. 1859 John McDaniel
Samuel is about 33 years old 5 ft 10 in high
of a brown complexion
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 25th 1859
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro girl now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom Margaret
Santer was born free and raised in Kent County and
is now about 20 years old

Dec 12th 1859 James Graves
Margaret is five feet 3 inches high and of light complexion

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Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Dec 12, 1859
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Harris Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and
Applying for a certificate of freedom named Emory
Groom aged about 31 years was born free and
raised in Kent County

Dec 13. 1859 William S. Hays
Emory is six feet and one inch high of a dark
complexion -
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Dec 13. 1859
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Benjamin Sheppard was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now about 30 years old.
Dec 13. th 1859.

David Arthur
Ben is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high.
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued 13th Dec 1859
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and
Applying for a certificate of freedom named Henry
Hanson was born free and raised in Kent County
and is now about 21 years old.

Dec 24th 1859 John McAshin
Henry is 5 feet & 8 1/2 inches high of dark com-
plexion with a scar on left arm near the elbow.
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Dec 24th 1859
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
David Warren aged about 25 years was born
free and raised in Kent County
Decr 26. 1859 William Lamb Jr.

David is 5 feet 6 inches high of a dark complexion
with scar on left wrist.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 26. 1859
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named Thomas
Houston was born free and raised in Kent County
and is now about 39 years old.
Decr 27th 1859 William B. Truitt

Thomas is five feet & eight inches high of a dark
complexion with scar near the left eye.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 27. 1859
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Samuel Comegys was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 34 years old.
Decr 27. 1859 John T. Herwin

Sam is 5 feet & 7 inches high of dark complexion
with a speck on his left eye.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 27. 1859
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Henry
Rasin was born free and raised in Kent County

and is now about 21 years old
Decr. 27th 1859. Lewis Wilton
Henry is 5 feet & 5 3/4 inches high of a dark complexion
with a scar on left wrist.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued the 27th day of Decr 1859
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Samuel Young was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 22 years old.
Decr 30th 1859 E. Croucher,

Sam is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of light complexion
with a scar near left arm.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 30th 1859
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Moses Young was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 22 years old.
Decr 30. th 1859 E. Croucher,

Moses is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high of dark complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 30th 1859
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Charles Young
was born free and raised in Kent County, and is now
about 21 years old.
Decr 30th 1859 E. Croucher

Charles is 5 feet 6 inches high of a light complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr. 30th 1859
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerks of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
David Warren aged about 25 years was born
free and raised in Kent County

Decr 26. 1859

William Lamb Jr.

Dave is 5 feet 6 inches high of a dark complexion
with scar on left wrist.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 26. 1859

By Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk.

To the Clerks of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named Thomas
Houston was born free and raised in Kent County
and is now about 39 years old.

Decr 27th 1859

William B. Traw

Thomas is five feet & eight inches high of a dark
complexion with scar near the left eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 27. 1859

By Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk.

To the Clerks of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Samuel Comegys was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 34 years old.

Decr 27. 1859

John T. Herwin

Sam is 5 feet & 7 inches high of dark complexion
with a speck on his left eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 27. 1859

By Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk.

To the Clerks of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Henry
Rasin was born free and raised in Kent County

and is now about 21 years old

Decr. 27th 1859.

Lewin Wilton

Henry is 5 feet & 5/4 inches high of a dark complexion
with a scar on left wrist.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued the 27th day of Decr 1859

By Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk.

To the Clerks Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Samuel Young was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 22 years old.

Decr 30th 1859

C. Crouche.

Sam is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of light complexion
with a scar near left arm.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 30th 1859

By Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk.

To the Clerks Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Moses Young was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 22 years old.

Decr 30. th 1859

C. Crouche.

Moses is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr 30th 1859

By Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk.

To the Clerks, Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Charles Young
was born free and raised in Kent County and is now
about 21 years old.

Decr 30th 1859

C. Crouche

Charles is 5 feet 6 inches high of a light complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Decr. 30th 1859

By Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk.

148 To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Wm Thomas, Stewart was born free and raised
in Kent County, and now about 21 years old
Dec 30th 1859 James Greaves
William is 5 feet 8 inches high of light complexion
with a small scar on his nose.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued 30th Decr 1859
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
named Rachel Bursey is the identical woman
mentioned in a deed of manumission by the name
of Rachel Sampson, the said deed of manumission
was executed by Larimia Hanson on the 1st or 21st day
of February 1842 and recorded in Liber A. B.
N 3 one of the Chattle records for Kent County
February 25. 1860 Peregrine Moore
Rachel is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches, aged about 53 years
of a yellow complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued February 25th 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co.
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Richard S. Anderson was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now about 22 years old
March 1st 1860 Henry H. Hollison
Richard is 5 feet 8 inches high of dark complexion
with small scar on left temple
Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 1st 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

149 To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Francis Ann Thomas was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now about 21 years old.
March 2^o 1860 Jacob S. Mashie
Francis is 5 feet 7/8 inch high of dark complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 2^o 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Charles Brown was born free and raised in Kent
County, and is now about 21 years old
March 10th 1860 E. Croncher
Charles is five feet eight and a half inches
high and of a dark complexion.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 10th 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom
named Sarah Jane Bowser was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now about 21 years old.
March 10th 1860 A. W. Spartes
Sarah Jane is 5 feet 13/4 inches high of a light
complexion with a small scar on each hand.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 10th 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Ann Rebecca Bowser was born free and raised in
Kent County and now about 31 years of age.

March 17, 1860

Wm. S. Russell

Ann Rebecca is 5 feet 2 inches high of a Light complexion, with small mole on her forehead

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 17, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom Richard Allen Blake was born free and raised in Kent County, and is now about 25 years old

March 23, 1860

James Spares

Richard is 5 ft 4 in high, dark complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 23, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Sarah Blake was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 23 years old

March 26, 1860

Charles H. Davis

Test

Wm. A. McDaniel

Sarah is 4 feet 9 inches high of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 26, 1860

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Joseph Denny is now about 27 years old was born free and raised in Kent County

March 26, 1860

James F. Hillman

Joseph is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 26, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Louisa Redding is the identical Negro woman mentioned in a Deed of Manumission by the name of Louisa from Wm Burrows to sundry Negroes and recorded in Liber I. N. B. No 2 pages 463 & 464 and was raised in Kent County

March 27, 1860

Geo. C. Mc Brooks

Louisa is 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high of a dark complexion and is now about 37 years old, with scar on right wrist

Filed recorded & Certificate issued March 27, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Matilda Johnson is the daughter of Selby who was manumitted by Richard Snowden Thomas in a deed of Manumission dated the 23 day of February in the year 1814 and recorded in Liber B. L. No 3 pages 109 & 110 one of the Chatter records for Kent County, the issue to be free at the age of 21 year of age, Matilda is now about 33 year old.

March 28, 1860

John L. Ham

Matilda is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with small scars on her right chest.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 28, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Wesley Spencer aged about forty five years was born free and raised in Kent

County

P. Wrothe

Mch 29. 1860

Trisby is 5 ft. 7 in high, brown complexion small scar over left eye.

Filed, recorded Certificate issued March 29. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Amanda Brown was born free and raised in Kent County and is now 24 years old.

March 29th 1860

Sarah & Rasin

Amanda is 4 feet 11 inches high of dark complexion with scar on right upper part arm.

Filed, recorded Certificate issued March 29th 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Louisa Solomon was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 32 years old.

March 29. 1860

Wood & Sapell

Louisa is 5 feet 2 inches high of a dark complexion with small scars on left hand & wrist.

Filed, recorded Certificate issued March 29. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Isaac Chambers aged about 27 years, was born free and raised in Kent County

March 29. 1860

John Nelson

Isaac is 5 ft 8 in high, brown complexion.

Filed, recorded Certificate issued March 29. 1860, By Jesse K. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Samuel Butler was born free and raised in Kent County and is now 21 years old.

A. W. Sparks

March 30th 1860

Samuel Butler is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with scar near right eye.

Filed, recorded Certificate issued March 30. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Fannia Butler was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 36 years old.

March 30. 1860

S. W. Canady

Fannia is 4 feet 11 3/4 inches with small scar on right cheek.

Filed, recorded Certificate issued March 31. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Louisa Cook was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 35 years old.

March 31. 1860

Jan A. Taylor

Louisa 5 feet 1 inch high of light complexion

Filed, recorded Certificate issued March 31. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Eliza Wilson was born free and raised in Kent County

And is now about 19 years old
 March 31st 1860 George A. Hines

Eliza is 5 ft 4 1/2 inches high of dark complexion
 with small scar under left eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31st 1860
 By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Isaac Wilson was born free and raised in Kent
 County and is about 34 years of age.

March 31st 1860 Mrs. S. Sapell

Isaac is five feet eleven inches high, Brown complexion
 with a small scar under the right eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31st 1860
 By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Charles Bowser was born free and raised in
 Kent County and is about fifty years of age.

March 31st 1860 Mrs. S. Sapell

Charley is Black complexion 5 ft 4 inches high

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31st 1860
 By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Alexina Wilson was born free and raised in Kent County
 and is now about 21 years old.

March 31st 1860 George A. Hines

Alexina is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of dark complexion

Filed recorded & certificate issued March 31st 1860
 By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Angelina Wright was born free and raised in
 Kent County

March 31, 1860

Sophia A. Sherman

Angelina is 5 ft 3 in 19 years old brown complexion

Filed March 31st recorded & certificate issued
 By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Cir'l Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Abe Gears was born free and raised in Kent
 County and is about 24 years old.

March 31, 1860

Rachel J. Hatcherson

Abe is 5 ft 8 in high, Black complexion
 with a scar on the left wrist.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31, 1860
 By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro girl now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Eliza Gears was born free and raised in Kent
 County, and is about 22 years old.

March 31, 1860

Rachel J. Hatcherson

Eliza is 4 ft 11 1/2 in high, brown complexion
 with a scar on the upper part of her right arm.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31, 1860
 By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named
 Wm Chambers was born free and raised in Kent

County and is now about 22 years old.

Mich 31, 1860

Rachel J. Hutchins on

John is 5 ft 4 in high, dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31st 1860

By Jesse B. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now
present and applying for a certificate of free
dom named Joseph Tiller was born free and
raised in Kent County

March 31, 1860

John A. Norris

Joseph Tiller is 5 ft 10 in high, 26 years old,
brown complexion with a scar on the middle
finger of the right hand.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31, 1860

By Jesse B. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now pres-
ent and applying for a certificate of freedom
named Betsey Graves was born free and raised
in Kent County

Mich 31, 1860

J. Baller.

Betsey is 5 ft 2 1/2 inches high about 33 years
old, of light complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31st 1860

By Jesse B. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Isiah Smith was born free and resides in Kent
County

March 31. 1860

Wm. S. Lapell

Isiah is 5 ft 0 1/2 in high 33 years old. brown
complexion with a large scar on the palm of

the left hand.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31, 1860

By Jesse B. Hines Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now
present named Angelina Wright and applying
for a certificate of freedom was born free and
raised in Kent County and is now about 19 years
old

March 31, 1860

George A. Hines

Angelina is 4 feet 10 inches high of dark
complexion with small scar under right eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31 1860

By Jesse B. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of
freedom named Sarah Rebecca Wright
was born free & raised in Kent County and
is now over 18 years old.

March 31, 1860

George A. Hines

Sarah is 4 feet 9 inches high of dark
complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Mar 31, 1860

By Jesse B. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Charlotte Brown was born free and raised in Kent County

March 31, 1860

R. A. Ruthe.

Charlotte 5 feet 1/2 inch high of light complexion and
is about 23 years old.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 31st 1860

By Jesse B. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and
Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Geo Myers was born of a free woman and raised
in Kent County, and is five feet ten inches high
of a dark complexion and about 29 years old
There was a Certificate of Freedom issued to
him May 24th 1856, which the maker Oath was
burnt in the December in the Year 1858 by
accident
Geo A Hines

March 31. 1860.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31. 1860
By Jesse R. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now
present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom
named Mary Gilpin is the identical woman
who is mentioned in a Deed of Manumission
from Geo W Thomas Esq of William Thomas dated
the third day of January 1828 to Sunday Negroes
by the name of Mary to be free on the first day
of January 1843, who is the daughter of Alice, which
is recorded in Liber J. to. No 3, pages 843. 844. 845.
& 846 one of the Chattle records for Kent County and
is now about 43 years old.

March 31. 1860.

Juliana Comstock
Mary is 5 ft. 6 inches high, dark complexion
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31. 1860
By Jesse R. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and
Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named John Groome
was born free and raised in Kent County and is now
about 23 years old.
March 31. 1860.

E. Mansfield

John is 5 ft 9 1/2 inches high, dark complexion, with
a scar on the right eye and one on the left thumb
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31st 1860
By Jesse R. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present
and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Jane Elizabeth Rusty was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now in her 18th year of age,
April 2nd 1860
Harriet R Tomlinson
Jane is 5 feet 1 inch high of dark complexion
with small scar on back of right hand
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 2^o. 1860
By Jesse R. Hines Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Catharine Blake is the identical Negro by that
name in a Deed of manumission from from Sam
Porter to the said Negro, on the 28 day of January
1847 and recorded in Liber J. S. D. No 4 pages 73 &
one of the Chattle record books of the Circuit
Court for Kent County and was at the said
time about 30 years old.
April 3^o 1860
C. F. Porter
Catharine is 4 feet 11 inches high, light complexion
and about 43 years old
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 3^o. 1860
By Jesse R. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman named Clara
Freeman who is now present and applying for a
Certificate of Freedom, was born free and raised
in Kent County, and is now about 30 years old

April 3^d 1860 Joseph Weston
Clara is 5 feet 3 inches high, of dark complexion.
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 3^d 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now
present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Sally Comegys was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 23 years old.
April 3^d 1860 Joseph Weston
Sally is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of dark complexion
with small scar on right hand.
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 3^d 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Elizabeth Smith, was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now about 32 years
old.
April 4th 1860 Susan Buchanan
Clerk

Am McDaniel.
Elizabeth is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of light
complexion with two scars on upper part of
right hand.
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 4, 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County,
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Thomas Palmer, was born free and raised in Kent County
and now is about 24 years old.
April 5th 1860 Thomas S. Palmer
Thomas is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high of dark

complexion, with small scar on left thumb
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 5th 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom
named Horace Miller is the identical Negro
by that name to whom a pass was granted
April 20, 1846 and who has lost the same
I further certify that he was born free
and raised in Kent County and is about
40 years old
April 5, 1860 R. Johnson

Horace is 5 ft 5 in high, black complexion
with a small scar near the left eye and two
small ones on the left fingers
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 5, 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of
freedom named Martha Thompson aged
about 36 years is the identical Negro mentioned
in a manumission from G. B. Thomas Esq.
of William Thomas to sundry Negroes, she being
named or called therein Patty the daughter of
Henriett, said manumission was made in
1828 and recorded in Liber T. W. No 4 page 843
said girl was raised in Kent County
April 7, 1860 Geo W. J. Perkins
Martha is 5 ft 3 inches, dark complexion
with a small scar over the left eye
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 7, 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now
present and applying for a Certificate of
Freedom named Philip Bosser was born free
and raised in Kent County, and is now about
22 years Old.

April 9, 1860 Wm. J. Russell

Philip is 5 feet, 9 inches high of dark complexion
with a scar on forehead.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 9, 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now
present and applying for a Certificate of
Freedom named Robert Houston, was born free
and raised in Kent County and is now about
24 years Old.

April 9, 1860 James Lamb

Robert is 5 feet 9 inches high of dark complexion,
free finger of left hand crooked at first
joint.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 9, 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Shiley Taylor aged about 39 years is the identical
negro to whom a Pass was granted by the Clerk of this
Court in April 1843, and who now asks for a
renewal of the same, the former one being mutilated,
and that he was born free and raised in Kent
County.

April 9, 1860

Thos. D. C. Ruthe
Shiley is 5 ft. 8 in high, dark complexion with a
large scar on the lower part of the left arm.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 9th 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Harnet Brown, was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now about 18 years Old.
April 10th 1860

James Graves

Harnet is 5 feet high of dark complexion with
3 scars on right arm.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 10th 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Louisa Harris was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 32 years old.

April 10th 1860

A. W. Spawter

Louisa is 4 feet 11 3/4 inches high of dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 10, 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Mary Ann Gleason was born free and raised in
Kent County and is now about 18 years Old.
April 10th 1860

A. W. Spawter

Mary Ann is 5 feet 2 inches high of light complexion.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 10th 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman, now
present and applying for a certificate of free-
dom named Francis Jones was born free and
raised in Kent County, and is now about 19 years
old. April 13th 1860 Harriet W. Milner

Francis is 4 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion
with small scar on forehead.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued 13th April 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of freedom
named Susan Smith, was born free and raised
in Kent County, and is now about 26 years old
April 14, 1860 John Hadaway

Susan is 5 feet 4 inches high, of dark complexion
with small scar on right hand

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 14, 1860
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
William Gibbs, aged about 32 years was born free
and raised in Kent County. W. Hattaway
April 17, 1860

Bill is 5 ft 11 in high, black complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 17, 1860
By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Ann Maria Brown, was born free and raised
in Kent County, and is now about 24

years old.

April 18, 1860

Cornelius J. Scott

Ann is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, dark complexion
with scar near left elbow

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 18, 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now
present and applying for a certificate of
freedom, named George W. Brown was born
free and raised in Kent County and is
now about 27 years old.

April 18, 1860

Cornelius J. Scott

Geo is 5 feet 7 inches high of dark complexion
with scar on left hand.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 18, 1860

By Jesse H. Harris Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of free-
dom, named a Mary Ellen Scott, was born free
and raised in Kent County, and is now about
25 years old

April 18, 1860

Cornelius J. Scott.

Mary is 5 feet 5 inches of dark complexion

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Charlotte
& Prop was born free and raised in Kent County and
is now about 26 years old.

April 18, 1860

Cornelius J. Scott

Charlotte is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 18, 1860

By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now
present and applying for a certificate of
freedom named James Price, was born free
and raised in Kent County, and is now
about 31 years old.

April 19. 1860

Geo W Spencer

James is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of a dark
complexion, with 2 small scars on forehead
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 19, 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Susan Gillers was born free and raised in
Kent County and is now about 19 years old

I also certify that a Negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of
freedom named Rachel Francis Milson was
born free and raised in Kent County and
is now about 18 years old

May 3. 1860

Wm S Lapell

Susan is 5 feet 4 inches high of light complexion

Rachel is 5 feet 1/2 inch high of light complexion

Filed recorded & Certificate issued May 3. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Charlotte Hopkins aged about 45 years was born free
and raised in Kent County

May 10. 1860

Cyrus Rason

Charlotte is of dark complexion, with a small scar over the right eye
5 feet high. Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 10. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present
and applying for a certificate of freedom named
Isaac Jones was born free and raised in Kent
County and is now about 22 years old

May 19. 1860

John Bopce

Isaac is five feet 7 inches high of light
complexion with small scar on upper lip

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 19. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now
present and applying for a certificate of free
dom named Charlotte Emory is the identical
woman who is mentioned in a deed of manumission
by the name of Charlotte, otherwise called
Dartley, executed by Morgan Brown of Edwards
to sundry Negroes dated the 19th day of May
1860 and recorded in Liber S.F.S. Vol Page
341 & 342 one of the Chattle record Books for
Kent County, and the said Charlotte is now
about 40 years old.

May 25. 1860

Morgan Brown

Charlotte is 5 feet 1 inch high of dark complexion
with scar near left elbow

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 25. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying
for a certificate of freedom named Hannah Ann Young was
born free and raised in Kent County

May 28. 1860

Ann B Smith

Hannah Ann is about 21 years old and is five feet high
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 28. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named
Martha Ann Cause was born free and raised
in Kent County and is now about 31 years old
May 28. 1860

Mary K. Thomas
Martha is 5 feet 2 inches high of dark complexion
with scar on right shoulder

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 28. 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk

I hereby certify that Aaron Brown (F.N.) who
is now present and applying for a Certificate of
Freedom was born free and raised in Kent County
that said she is about 57 years of age and of a
dark complexion

Aug 4 / 60 James Graves
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Aug 4. 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk

To Jesse K. Harris Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now
present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom
named Joe Brown aged about twenty one years
was born free and raised in Kent County

Aug 20. 1860 A. W. Sparks
Joe is Brown complexion, five ft six and a half
inches high and lame in the right leg
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Aug 20. 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman
now present and applying for a Certificate
of Freedom named Charlotte Coleman was
born free and raised in Kent County and
is now about 19 years old. J. K. Harris

Aug 25, 1860.

Charlotte is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of dark complexion
with scar on the right side of neck
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Aug 25. 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now
present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom
named Hannah Falter is the identical negro
who was manumitted by Deeds of Manumission
from Thomas L. Ringgold and wife and on record
in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Kent County

Sept 1 1860 Wm Harris
Hannah is 5 ft 4 1/2 in high 39 years old
Dark complexion
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 1. 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk

To Jesse K. Harris Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and
applying for a Certificate of Freedom Jacob Henry
Christy aged about 25 years, was born free and
raised in Kent County

Sept 3. 1860 Wm L. Starn
Jacob Henry is Black complexion 5 ft 6 in high
with a scar on the right forefinger and a small
scar under the left eye
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 3. 1860
By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now
present and applying for a Certificate of
Freedom named Sarah L. Hynson aged about
Twenty one year was born free and raised

in Kent County

Sept 8. 1860 James Beck of John Sarah is of blacke complexion 5 ft 5 in high Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 8. 1860 By Jesse K Harris, Clerk.

To Clerk of Ct. Ct. for Kent Co.

This is to Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named John Cantle was born free and raised in Kent County and is about 21 years of age.

Sept 11. 1860 John Bopce Joseph Cantle is 6 ft. Complexion dark with scar a dent on the right cheek. Filed, recorded and Certificate issued Sept 11. 1860 By Jesse K Harris, Clerk

To Jesse K Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court, Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Louisa Patter aged about 28 years was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 13. 1860 John Bopce Louisa is 4 ft 11 in. blacke complexion Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sep 13. 1860 By Jesse K Harris Clerk

To Jesse K Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court, Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro man named Wesley Ward, five feet, two & one half inches high of a dark complexion, now applying for a Certificate of Freedom, was born free, and raised in Kent County, Witness my hand this fifteenth day of September 1860. G. B. Edwards

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued 15th Sept 1860 By Jesse K Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County I hereby Certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Emeline Thomas, was born free and raised in Kent County, and is now about 19 years old

Sept 16. 1860 E. C. Frazier Emeline is 5 feet 1/2 inches high, with a scar on left cheek. Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 16. 1860 By Jesse K Harris Clerk

To Jesse K Harris Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County I hereby Certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Weston Brown aged about thirty two years was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 21. 1860 Joseph H. Shover witness, James Arthur Weston is 5 ft 4 1/2 in high, brown complexion with a scar on the upper part of the left arm. Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 21. 1860 By Jesse K Harris Clerk

To Jesse K Harris, Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County I hereby Certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Ellen Pines aged about forty five years, of a dark complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 24. 1860 J. S. Melvin Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sep 24. 1860 By Jesse K Harris Clerk

To Jesse K Harris Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County I hereby Certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named

Ellen Thomas aged 26 years, 5 feet 5/8 inches high, and of a dark complexion was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 24, 1860

J. F. Nelson

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued 24 Sep 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named John B. Johnson, aged about 41 years was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 29, 1860

O. P. Jones

John is 5 ft 7 in high, brown complexion with a scar on the back of the right hand

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sep 29 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk Ct. Ct., Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named William Clarkson, aged about 24 years was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 29, 1860

O. P. Jones

William is 5 ft 7 in high, Brown complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 29, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk Ct. Court, Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present & applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Anna Maria Clarkson aged about 29 years is the identical negro by the name of Anna Maria alias Dinah who was manumitted by Morgan Brown on the 19th day of May 1860 & recorded in Liber F. F. B. No 1 Chatter records pages

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Sept 29, 1860

C. C. Brown

Anna Maria is 5 ft 3 in high and of a brown complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 29, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Elizabeth Jones, aged about Eighteen years was born free and raised in Kent County

October 16, 1860

C. C. Thonjort

Elizabeth is of light complexion with a small scar over the left eye 5 feet and 6 in high

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 16, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk Circuit Court Kent County
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Thomas Thomas aged about twenty three years was born free and raised in Kent County

October 16, 1860

Joseph M. Martin

Thomas is 5 feet 7 1/4 in high of dark complexion with a scar on forehead

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 16, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Lydia Jane Bowers, aged about twenty eight years was born free and raised in Kent County

Oct 23, 1860

Henry Kelly

Lydia Jane 5 feet 3/4 inches high of a light

Complexion and has a scar on her right arm
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 23. 1860
By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro woman now
present and applying for a Certificate of free-
dom, named Mary Ann Dymon aged about
thirty nine years, was born free and raised in
Kent County

Oct 23 1860 Henry Kelley

Mary Ann is 5 feet and 4 inches high of a
light complexion, and has a scar on her right
hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 23. 1860
By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To Jesse H. Harris Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a Certificate of freedom
named James H. Davis aged about 25 years
was born free and raised in Kent County

Oct 31. 1860 Cornelius J. Scott

Jim is 5 ft 7 in high, Black complexion
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 30th 1860

By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To Jesse H. Harris, Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of freedom named
Caroline Browne aged about 19 years was born
free and raised in Kent County

Oct 30. 1860 J. G. Bowers Jr

Caroline is 4 ft 10 in high, brown complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 30. 1860
By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To Jesse H. Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a Certificate of freedom named Joseph
Reading aged about twenty eight years was born free
and raised in Kent County
Nov 1. 1860 Henry Kelley

Joseph is 5 ft 4 in high & black complexion
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 1st 1860
By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To Jesse H. Harris Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro woman now present
and applying for a Certificate of freedom named
Louisa Griffin aged about eighteen years was
born free and raised in Kent County
Nov 2. 1860 A. Wiley

Louisa is 5 ft 5 in high of a brown complexion
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 2. 1860
By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To Jesse H. Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro man now present
and applying for a Certificate of freedom
named James Gubbs aged about 25 years
was born free and raised in Kent County
Dec 15 1860 James Yeater

James is 5 ft 4 1/4 in high of a dark complexion
and has a small scar upon the forehead
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Dec 15. 1860
By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To Jesse H. Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a Certificate of freedom named
Lauri Tanner aged about twenty three years was born
free and raised in Kent County
December 28. 1860 William J. Baker

Lewis is of dark complexion, with a scar upon his left cheek, and has also lost the forefinger of his right hand, and is 5 feet and seven inches high
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 28. 1860
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Perry Pearce aged about 22 years was born free and raised in Kent County
Decr 29. 1860 John Bordley
Pearce is 5 ft 9 in high and of light complexion
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 29. 1860
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Samuel Carmichael aged about twenty six years was born free and raised in Kent County
Jan'y 2. 1861 C. C. Brown
Samuel is 5 feet 10 3/4 inches high of light complexion with small scar over each eye.
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 2. 1861
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a Mulatto man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Joseph Somers aged about twenty three years was born free and raised in Kent County
Jan'y 5th 1861 Morgan Brown
Joseph is a Mulatto 5 ft. 8 in high
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 5. 1861
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named William Davis aged about 26 years was born free and raised in Kent County
Jan'y 5. 1861 J. W. Hurtt
William Davis is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of dark complexion, and has a scar on the right cheek,
Filed, recorded, & Certificate issued Jan'y 5. 1861
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Richard's Place aged about twenty three years was born free and raised in Kent County
Jan'y 5. 1861 Bartus Drew
Richard is 5 feet 4 inches high of a light complexion and has a scar upon his right arm
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 5. 1861
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Jesse H. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Alexander Thomas aged about twenty four years was born free and raised in Kent County
Jan'y 5. 1861 C. C. Brown
Alexander is five feet and 11 1/2 inches high of dark complexion and has a scar upon the finger of the left hand
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 5. 1861
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, named Thomas Boyer was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years old.

W. Frazier.

Thomas is 5 ft 7 1/4 inches high of light complexion with small scars under right eye.

Recorded 2 March 1861.

By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hines.

Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent Co

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Ellen Young aged about twenty years, was born free and raised in Kent County.

Sept 27/60.

Edmond.

Ellen is 5 ft 4 inches high, dark complexion.

Filed Sept 27, 1860 - And recorded.

By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, named Pese Dickson was born free and raised in Kent County.

Shertown Apr 2, 1861.

Wm. Harris

Pese is 5 ft 2 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with scar on forehead and nose.

Filed Apr 2, 1861.

And Recorded by,

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and

applying for a certificate of freedom, named John Johnson and aged about 27 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

May 27, 1861.

Wm. D. Cassell.

John is 5 ft 2 inches high, brown complexion with holes in her ears for rings

And was recorded this 27 day of May A D 1861 -

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Benjamin Pierce was born free and raised in Kent County.

John Roddy.

Ben Pierce 5 ft 7 1/2 inches high, rather light complexion, with a large scar across the left hand, and also a scar on the left cheek produced by a burn.

And was accordingly recorded. By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, named James Clayton aged about 21 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Oct 29/61.

Henry D. Pump.

James is 5 ft 9 inches high of a dark complexion and has a scar upon his right cheek.

And was accordingly recorded this 29 Oct 1861.

By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hines clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, named John Knolly aged about twenty one years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Nov. 5/61.

Joseph Boyd.

John is 5 ft 7 1/2 inches high of a dark complexion

and was accordingly recorded this 5 Nov 1861.

By Jesse K. Hines clerk

To Jesse K. Hines clerk et al Kent Co

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Samuel Anderson, is the identical negro named in a deed of Manumission from me to sundry negroes in the year 1860 and recorded in Liber D. 74 N^o 1 pages 22.

May 20/62.

H. W. Barwell.

Sam is 5 ft 10 inches high of a dark complexion with a small scar over the right eye and is about 44 years.

and was accordingly recorded this 20 May 1862.

By Jesse K. Hines clerk

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named James Henry Ringgold aged about 22 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Wm K. Quint.

James Henry is 5 feet 5 inches high of dark complexion with a burnt scar on the left arm and very considerably marked with the scars of the Small Pox.

and was accordingly recorded.

By Jesse K. Hines clerk

To Jesse K. Hines clerk of Circuit Court for Kent Co.

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Rosa Ann Rain aged nineteen years was born free and raised in Kent County.

John Reeder.

July 15, 1862. Rosa Ann is dark brown complexion 4 ft 9 inches high with a scar on the right hand near on the lower knuckle of the fore finger -

and was accordingly recorded this 15 July 1862.

By Jesse K. Hines clerk.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named John Wesley Johnson was born free and raised in Kent County, aged about 21 years -

June 1/61 -

James Lamb.

John Wesley is 5 ft 7 1/2 inches high and of a dark complexion.

and was accordingly recorded.

By Jesse K. Hines clerk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named John Scott is the identical negro mentioned in a Bill of Sale and Deed of Manumission which is recorded in Liber D. N. 4 N^o 4 pages 165 & 166 from Berth^m Dixon, Sarah Dixon and Francis Walker dated the 15th day of April 1848, and is now about 21 years old, to be free after he arrives at the age of 21 years which will be on the 12th day of February 1861 according to the said Bill of Sale and Deed of

Moanmission.
March 27/1861.

George Pickers.

John is 5ft 7 3/4 inches high of dark complexion with three scars on the forehead.

And was accordingly recorded this 27th day of March 1861.
By Jesse K. Hines clk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical negro named in a deed of Moanmission from me to sundry Negroes in the year 1849 and recorded in Liber 278 N^o 4 page 244 as (named Catharine Galder)

July 26/1862.

Ann W. Perkins.

James is 5 feet 1 3/4 inches high of a bright complexion, with a scar over the right eye, and also upon the left cheek and is about 26 years of age.

And was accordingly recorded this 26th day of July 1862.
By Jesse K. Hines clk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named James Thomas Moore aged about twenty one years was born free and raised in Kent County.

John Needles.

Aug^t 2, 1862.

James is 5ft 3 in high, black complexion.

And was accordingly recorded this 2^d day of August 1862.
By Jesse K. Hines clk.

Jesse K. Hines Clerk Circuit court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named James Ringgold aged about 21 years was born free and raised in Kent County
August 23, 1862

J. H. Bowers of William

James is 5 feet 5 1/2 in high Brown complexion.

And was accordingly recorded this 23rd day of August 1862.
By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named William Henry Chambers was born free and raised in Kent County.

Richard Smyth

William Henry Chambers is 5 feet 3 3/4 inches high of a dark complexion with a scar on the fore finger of the left hand, and also a scar on the eye brow of the right eye, and a scar also upon the left leg immediately above the knee.

And was accordingly recorded this 4th day of September 1862

By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Benjamin Fitch White aged about 22 years, was born free and raised in Kent County.

November 18th 1862.

Ann. C. Gamble.

Benjamin is 5 feet 6 inches and a half high, of a dark complexion.

And was accordingly recorded this 18th day of November 1862, by Jesse K. Hines clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named S. A. White aged 25 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

November 18th 1862. Ann, S. Gamble.

Clarissa is 5 feet 5 inches and a half high, of dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued November 18th 1862
By Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named William Henry White aged about 27 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

November 18th, 1862. Ann, S. Gamble.

William is 5 feet 10 inches high of a dark complexion and has a scar on the left ankle.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued November 18th 1862.
By Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hoines Clerk Ct. Court Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named John Odain is the identical named John in a deed of manumission from me to sundry negroes dated Sept 25th 1848 and recorded in Liber V. N. G. No 4 one of the Chattel record Books for Kent County, and that he was raised in Kent County.

Joshua Clark
John is 5ft 6in high black complexion 30 years of age

with a small scar on the inside of the left thumb.
Filed January 3^d 1863 and recorded. By

Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro girl now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Mary Ellen Munson aged about twenty one years is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission from Frederick Munson to the said Mary Ellen Munson dated the fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and forty six and recorded in Liber J. N. G. No 4 pages 694 one of the Chattel record books for Kent County.
W. S. LaFell

Mary Ellen is five feet and one inch high, of a light complexion and has a mole on her left brow

Filed and recorded August 3^d 1863, by
Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Francis Holding aged about Eighteen years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Ans. B. Parrott

Francis is 5 feet high light Brown complexion with a scar on the end of the little finger on the left hand.

Filed and recorded September 8th 1863, By
Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named S. A. White aged 25 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

November 18th 1862. Ann, S. Gamble.

Clarissa is 5 feet 5 inches and a half high, of dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued November 18th 1862 By Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named William Henry White aged about 27 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

November 18th, 1862. Ann, S. Gamble.

William is 5 feet 10 inches high of a dark complexion and has a scar on the left ankle.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued November 18th 1862. By Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hoines Clerk Ct. Court Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named John Baisin is the identical named John in a deed of manumission from me to sundry negroes dated Sept 25th 1848 and recorded in Liber N. V. G. No 4 one of the Chattel record Books for Kent County, and that he was raised in Kent County.

Joshua Clark

John is 5ft 6in high black complexion 30 years of age

with a small scar on the inside of the left thumb. Filed January 3^d 1863 and recorded.

By Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro girl now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Mary Ellen Munson aged about twenty one years is the identical person mentioned in a Deed of Manumission from Frederick Munson to the said Mary Ellen Munson dated the fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and forty six and recorded in Liber J. N. G. No 4 pages 694 one of the Chattel record books for Kent County.

W. S. LaFell

Mary Ellen is five feet and one inch high, of a light complexion and has a mole on her left brow

Filed and recorded August 3^d 1863, by

Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Francis Golding aged about Eighteen years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Ans. B. Parrott

Francis is 5 feet high light Brown complexion with a scar on the end of the little finger on the left hand.

Filed and recorded September 8th 1863, By

Jesse K. Hoines Clerk

To Jesso. H. Hoines Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Lewis Tilghman aged about nineteen years was born free and raised in Kent County
 Sept 10, 1863 W. B. Warren

Lewis is 5ft 5 in high with a Brown complexion

Filed and recorded Sept. 10, 1863, By Jesso. H. Hoines Clerk

To Jesso. H. Hoines Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County
 I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Simon Carmichael aged about twenty nine years was born free and raised in Kent County.
 Sept 10th 1863 Barney DeCourse.

Simon is 5ft 11 in high with a Brown complexion, and has a small scar above the left eye.

Filed and recorded Sept 10th, 1863, By Jesso. H. Hoines, Clerk

To Jesso. H. Hoines Clerk Ct. Ct. Kent County.
 I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named W^m Henry Poud aged about twenty one years was born free and raised in Kent County
 Sept 28, 1863 E. H. Chambers

W^m Henry is 5ft 8 inches high black complexion with a small scar on the back of his left hand.

Filed and recorded Sept 28, 1863 By Jesso. H. Hoines, Clerk

To Jesso. H. Hoines Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County,
 I hereby certify that a negro man now present, and applying for a certificate of freedom named Levi Griffin aged about 27 years is the identical negro mentioned in a manumission from W^m H. Brown, said manumission was made in 1855 and recorded in Liber G. R. No 1 pages 352 & 353, said boy was raised in Kent County.

Oct 3, 1863

W^m H. Lambert

Levi is 5ft. 8 inches high, dark copper complexion with a small scar on the left breast.

Filed and recorded Oct 3, 1863 By Jesso. H. Hoines, Clerk

To Jesso. H. Hoines the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.
 I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Edwin Scott aged about twenty two years, was born free and raised in Kent County.
 Dec. 30th 1863 W^m P. Francis

Edwin is five feet eleven and a half inches high Dark Complexion with a very small scar just above the right eye

Filed and recorded Dec. 30, 1863 By Jesso. H. Hoines, Clerk.

To Jesso. H. Hoines Clerk of Circuit Court Kent County
 I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Benjamin Wallis is the identical negro of that name in a deed of manumission from Sam^l P. Orr to Sunday negroes dated May 30th A. D. 1860 and recorded in Liber J. G. G. No 1 pages 357 & c of the Chattel records for Kent County, and is now free and was raised in Kent County.
 Feby. 27, 1864 John. C. Gorme

Ben Wallis is aged about forty three years of a black complexion with a small scar near the corner of the left eye. and is about five feet seven inches high.

Filed and recorded February 27th 1863 By
Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse H. Hines
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent
County;

I hereby certify, that a negro woman now present, and applying for a certificate of freedom, calling herself, Mary Simmons, who is aged about thirty seven years, is the identical negro who is named as Maria in a Deed of Manumission, from Chas. Stanley to Sundry Negroes, dated Feby 10, 1829, and recorded in Liber of St. Lj. No. 1. Chattel Records for Kent County. and I further certify, that she was raised in Kent County.

Chas. Stanley,
Mary, is 4 ft. 9 in. high, and of a dark-brown complexion.

Filed and Recorded Dec. ^{13th} 23, 1863, by;
Jesse H. Hines
Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Kent County:-

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom name Harriett Osborn was born free and raised in Kent County.

May 28, 1864

Thomas H. Connard

Harriett, is 5 ft. 3 in. high aged about 28 years, Dark brown complexion.

Filed, & recorded, May 28th 1864 by;
Jesse Hines
Clerk