

CAROLINE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
(Certificates of Freedom)
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of
Court of Freedom for Negroes

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"Record of Certificate"
of
Freedom for Negroes.
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Robert J. Jumper
of the
Circuit Court for Cal. Co.
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State of Maryland Caroline County Court.

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

Maryland, Caroline County Court. I Robt. J. Jump, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, hereby certify that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the said [unclear] a negro man named James W. [unclear] aged about 31 years, 5 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high of a black complexion, with a small scar just over his right eye was born free & raised in Caroline County. In Testimony whereof I humbly subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th Dec. 1834.

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

In testimony whereof I hereunto sub-
scribe my name and affix the seal of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County this 19th
day of December 1837. Robt. J. Jump, Clerk

Maryland Caroline County to wit: I Robert J Jump Clerk of
the Circuit Court for Caroline County, hereby certify that by the oath
of Richard O Hicks has been proven to my satisfaction that John
Mason aged about twenty two years five feet seven and a half
inches high of a black complexion with a small scar over the left
eye and one near the first joint of the thumb on the left hand, was
born free and raised in Caroline County. In testimony whereof
I hereunto subscribe my name and offer the seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this 19th day of December 1837.
Robt. J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County. Whereas, Stephen D Reppum^{negro} hath
made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and
whereas on the oath of John Hambed has been proven that said Stephen D
Reppum was free born - I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about
22 years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabout, of a chestnut complexion,
was born & raised in Caroline County, and is affected in his left eye, caused by a
fall. Has no mark a scar that I have observed. In testimony whereof
I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this 24th day of Decr. 1837.

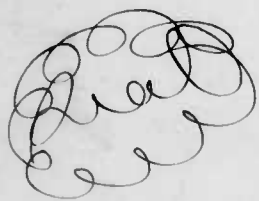
Robt. J. Jump Clerk

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

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

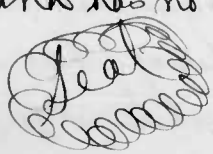
Robt J Jump Clerk

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



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

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



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

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

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

Dec. 10th 1854.

Louisa J. Dyer

Test: B. A. Richardson

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

Robt. J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robt. J. Jump Clk.

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clk.

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

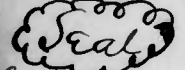
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this thirtieth day of March 1858

Robt. J. Jump Clk.

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

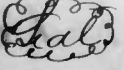
Subscribe My Name (and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County the fourth day of May Anno Domini 1858
Robert J. Lump lck.

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit
Whereas William Mc Baynard hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Danning: has been proven that this said William Mc Baynard was free born - I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now about twenty one year of age five feet ^{and} six inches high or thereabout of a Molatto Complexion was born raised in Caroline County ^{and} has no marks or Scar that I have observed -

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

Robert J. Lump lck.

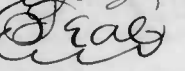
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Jane Myatt hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the oath of Ethonnda Stucky has been proven that said Jane Myatt was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate she is now about twenty years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

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

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

Robert J. Lump lck.

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit Whereas George Adams hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of Charles Edgeli has been proven that said George Adams was free born - I do therefore grant this Certificate - He is now thirty years of age five feet and ten inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion was born raised in Caroline County and has a Scar under the left of the right knee Caused by the Cut of a length & a double Thaw - ^{one} mark on his nose Caused by the Small pox. and has no other notable mark. or Scar that I have observed -

 In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty second day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight - Robert J. Lump lck.

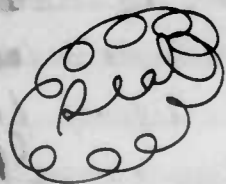
State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit:

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

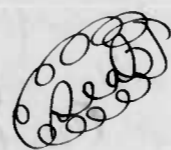
Whereas Mary Buley hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the oath of William Lockman has been proven that said Mary Buley was free born: I do therefore grant this Certificate she is now about twenty seven years of age five feet and one inch high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

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



State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

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



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

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



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 10th day of June Anno Domini 1858 -
Robert J. Gump clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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



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

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



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

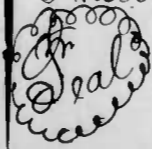
Robert L. Pump Clerk
Clerk for Caroline County

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



In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this tenth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight
Robert L. Pump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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



Seventeen Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight
Robert J. Gump Clerk of the
Inferior Court for Caroline County

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of the Inferior Court for Caroline County
this twenty fifth day of September Anne Domini 1858
Robert J. Gump Clerk
of the
Inferior Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Matthew Cole
hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law and whereas on the oath of George M. Russell has been proven that
the said Matthew ^(Cole) was free born. I do therefore grant the Certificate.
He is now about 33 Years old five feet ten inches high a small
Scar on the upper Lip & one on the joint of the left thumb



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Inferior Court
for Caroline County this 15th day of Octo 1858
Robert J. Gump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

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



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Inferior
Court for Caroline County this 19th day of
October A. Domini 1858.
Robert J. Gump Clerk

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

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



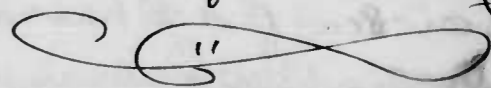
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas on the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six a certain James Turner of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and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

County aforesaid that the said negro man named Pellidore (now calling himself Pelliam Holme) for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission and I do therefore grant him said application and hereby certify that he is now about thirty seven years of age five feet five inches high or thereabout of a Black complexion born and raised in Caroline County and has no scars or marks that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty sixth day of October Anno Domini 1858.
Robt. J. Jump C.R.

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

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

Robert J. Jump C.R. of the Circuit Court for Caroline County



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

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

Test

Robert J. Gump Clerk

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe

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

Robert J. Gump Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

Seal

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

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

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

Seal

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

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

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

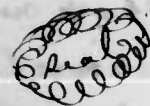
Seal

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

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

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

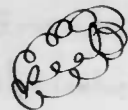
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribes my name and
affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this
2nd day of April Anno Domini 1859



Robert J. Lump

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

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



Robert J. Lump

of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

Robert J. Lump Clerk

Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribes my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this 26th day of April Anno Domini
1859



Robert J. Lump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

Robert J. Lumpkin
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert J. Lumpkin
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert J. Lumpkin
of the Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert J. Lumpkin
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

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

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

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my office this thirtieth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine. —
Robert J. Jump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my office this 20th day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.
Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert J. Jumps Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County

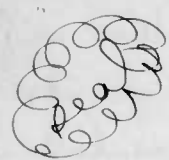
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Noah Williams hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Dunning has been proven that the said Noah Williams was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now thirty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

Seal

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

Robert J. Jumps Clerk
the Circuit Court for
Caroline County

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

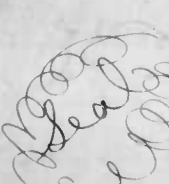


In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this sixteenth day of August Anno Domini 1859

Robert J. Gump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

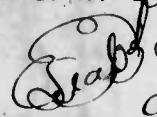
Whereas Eliza Clarkson hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Thomas Milloughly has been proven that said Eliza Clarkson was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about twenty nine years of age five feet and three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



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

Robt. J. Gump Clerk
Clerk of the Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Julia Ann Sednum hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of James Stignutt has been proven that said Julia Ann Sednum was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now about twenty two years of age five feet three inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has two large scars on her left arm and one on her right arm caused by a scurr and a scar on her left eye caused by the cut of a knife and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this sixth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Gump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Ellen Boston hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law; And whereas on the oath of Zebediah Sumner has been proven that said Ellen Boston was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now about thirty three years of age five feet one and a half inches high or thereabout of a dark Chestnut complexion and was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the left wrist caused by the cut of a knife and each of her little fingers are crooked and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Gump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

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

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

Robert J. Gumpfler

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

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

Robt. J. Gumpfler

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

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

Robert J. Gumpfler

of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

Robert J. Gumpfler

of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas J. Gross hath made application
to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law And whereas on the oath of James
Swan has been proven that said Thomas J. Gross was free born
I do therefore grant Certificate. He is now about twenty one years
of age five feet six inches high, of a Black complexion was born
& raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or Scar that
I have observed.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this tenth day of January
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Sixty
Robert J. Lump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caro. Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Charles M. Lockman
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law and whereas on the oath of James Swan has been proven
that said Charles M. Lockman was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age
five feet seven inches high or thereabout of a light mulatto complex-
ion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable
mark or Scar that I have observed.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name
and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this tenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty
Robert J. Lump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline Co.

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

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

Robert J. Lump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 31st day of January
A.D. 1856.

Robert J. Lump Clerk.

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

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

Robert J. Lump Clerk.

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

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

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

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 27th
day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Margaret Ellen Ewing
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law.
And whereas on the oath of Charles W. Greenley has been proven that said
Mary Ellen Ewing was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is
now about 24 Years of age, five feet high or thereabout of a Mulatto Color
was born and raised in Caroline County & has a mark on the right eye-
brow and has no other mark or Scar that I have observed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

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

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

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 15th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas Carney hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William Barcus has been proven that said Thomas Carney was free born & raised in Caroline County, five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Chestnut Complexion & has a small scar on his forehead between his eyes, and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James Edward Callaway hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William Barcus has been proven that said James Edward Callaway was free born, and raised in Caroline County, and is now about twenty two years of age five feet four inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion, and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Andrew Jackson ^{Gattapfield} hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of William M. St. Liden has been proven that said William Andrew Jackson Gattapfield was free born about twenty three years of age five feet eight and one half inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion, and was raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County the 31st day of April Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Pemberton hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of Samuel Tinning hath been proven that said John Pemberton was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty Seven Years of age five feet eight and three quarter inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion and was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a Scar on the left Arm just above the elbow and has no other mark or Scar that I have observed.

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

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

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

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

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

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

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

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

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

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 22nd day of May Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk.

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

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

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James Anderson Johnson hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: And whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Dunning hath been sworn that said James Anderson Johnson was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age five feet two and one quarter inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion and has a Scar on his nose & one on his left arm and one other Scar on his forehead & has no other mark or Scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fourth day of June in the 6th Year of our Lord one of thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit: On the 22nd day of July 1859. a certain William Thomas of Caroline County State aforesaid by a deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged ^{in one of the Books} and recorded ⁱⁿ of Caroline County, aforesaid did manumit and let free a certain negro man named William A. Thomas to be free on after the 22nd day of July 1859. And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man now present calling himself William Alfred Thomas for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of William P. Burtch hath been proven that the said William A. Thomas is the same negro man mentioned in the said deed of Manumission and is now free. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age, five feet ^{seven} ~~three~~ quarters of an inch high or thereabouts of a ^{Mulatto} ~~Dark~~ Complexion was born & raised in this County & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this nineteenth day of June Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Susan Ann Thomas hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William C. Cernally hath been proven that said Susan Ann Thomas was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty five years of age five feet and two inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Jesse Black hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William M. A. Gidens hath been proven that said Jesse Black was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty seven years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County State aforesaid & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 21st day of June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & Sixty.

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

CAROLINE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
(Certificates of Freedom)
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of
Freedom for Negroes.

Robert J. Jumper
of the
Circuit Court for Cas. Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County Court.

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

do subscribe my name and affix
the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline
County this 8th Day of December 1834.
Robt. J. Jump, Clerk

Manford, Caroline County Court. I Robt. J. Jump, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, hereby certify that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the person hereof, a negro man named James W. Friend aged about 31 years, 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high of a black complexion, with a small scar just over his right eye was born free & raised in Caroline County. In Testimony whereof

I do subscribe my name and affix
the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this 18th Dec. 1834.
Robt. J. Jump, Clerk

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

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

Robt J Jump, Clerk

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

Robt J Jump Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County - Whereas, Stephen D Reppum^{negro} hath
made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and
whereas on the oath of John Hammett has been proven that said Stephen D
Reppum was free born - I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about
22 years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabout, of a chestnut complexion,
was born & raised in Caroline County, and is affected in his left eye, caused by a
fall. Has no mark or scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof
I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this 21st day of Decr. 1857.

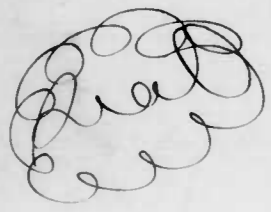
Robt J Jump Clerk

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 2^d day of Janua-
ry 1858

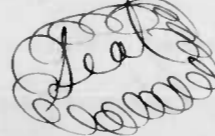
Robt J Jump Clerk

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



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

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



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

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

Robt. J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robt. J. Jump Clk.

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit - Whereas Margaret Ann
Pattifield negro hath made application to me for a Certificate of her
freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of William M
A Liden has been proven that she is free bond - I do therefore
grant this Certificate: She is now about twenty five years of age five
feet & one inch high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born
and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the right
wrist and on her left hand. -
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this thirtieth day of March 1858

Robt J Jump Clk

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

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

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

Dec^r. 10th. 1854.

Louisa J. Dyer

Test: B. A. Richardson

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

Robt. J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robt. J. Jump Clk.

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit - Whereas Margret Ann
Pattifield Negro hath made application to me for a Certificate of her
freedom agreesably to Law. And whereas on the oath of William M
A Liden has been proven that she is free bond - I do therefore
grant this Certificate: She is now about twenty five years of age five
feet & one inch high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born
and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the right
wrist and on her left hand. -
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this thirtieth day of March 1858

Robt. J. Jump Clk.

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit
Whereas William H. Baynard hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Manning: has been proven that the said William H. Baynard was free born - I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now about twenty one years of age five feet ^{and} six inches high or thereabout of a Molatto Complexion was born raised in Caroline County ^{and} has no marks or scar that I have observed -

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

Robert J. Jump clk.

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit: Whereas Josiah Chase hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that said Josiah Chase was free born. - I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now about twenty eight years of age five feet & eight inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion was born raised in Caroline County and has one scar on his left wrist Caused by a burn and has no other notable marks or scar that I have observed - In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty second day of May Eighteen hundred and ¹⁸⁵⁸ fifty eight

Robert J. Jump clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit Whereas George Adams hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that said George Adams was free born - I do therefore grant this Certificate - He is now thirty years of age five feet and ten inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion was born raised in Caroline County and has a scar under the ear of the right knee Caused by the Cut of a leythe & Herald's has some marks on his nose Caused by the Small pox, and has no other notable marks or scar that I have observed -

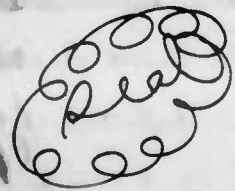
Seal In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty second day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight - Robert J. Jump clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit:

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

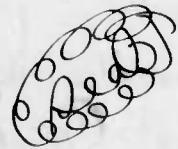
Whereas Mary Buley hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the oath of William Lockman has been proven that said Mary Buley was free born: I do therefore grant this Certificate she is now about twenty seven years of age five feet and one inch high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



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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

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



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

Robert J. Gump clerk

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



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

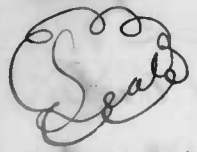
Robert J. Gump clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fifteenth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.
Robert J. Lump Clerk

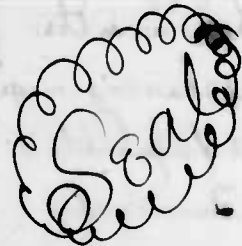
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas Groce hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Gideon Belant has been proven that the said Thomas Groce was free born I do therefore grant this certificate He is now about twenty one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



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

Robert J. Lump Clerk
Clerk for Caroline County

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



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

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



Annus Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight

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

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

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

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

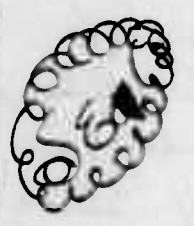


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mathew Cole
hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably
law and whereas on the oath of George M. Russell has been proven that
the said Mathew ^(Cole) was free born. I do therefore grant the certificate.
He is now about 23 years old five feet ten inches high a small
Scar on the upper Lip & one on the joint of the left thumb



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Sinecure Court
for Caroline County this 15th day of Octo 1858
Robert J. Gump Clerk

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



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Sinecure
Court for Caroline County this 19th day of
October A. Domini 1858.
Robert J. Gump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

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

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twentieth day of October Anno Domini 1858.
Robt. J. Jump Clerk.



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

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

this twenty sixth day of Octy Anno Domini 1858.
Robt. J. Jump Clerk.

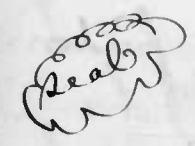
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Bryan hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law; and whereas on the Oath of John Chilcutt has been proven that said John Bryan was free born; I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about twenty six years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

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

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

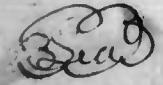
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Thomas William Allen
Lookman hath made application to me for a certificate of his
freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the affirmation of
James Dunning has been proven that said William Allen
Lookman was free born I do therefore grant this certificate he
is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

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



Robt J. Gump Clerk

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



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe

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

Robt J. Gump Clerk

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



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

Robt J. Gump Clerk
of the Cir. Court for Caroline County

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

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

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

Seal

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

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

Seal

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

Robt J. Jump Esq.
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

Seal

In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twentieth day of March Anno Domini 1859
Robert J. Jump Esq.

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

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

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



Robert J. Lump

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

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



Robert J. Lump

of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribes my name and
affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this 25th day of April Anno Domini 1859

Robert J. Lump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribes my
name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this 26th day of April Anno Domini
1859

Robert J. Lump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

Robert J. Dumpster
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert J. Dumpster
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert J. Dumpster
of the Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

In Testimony whereof I herunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 21st day of May Anno Domini 1859.

Robert J. Dumpster
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robt J. Jump Clerk

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

In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my office this 14th day of June 1859

Robt J. Jump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seal

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

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

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk

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

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

Robt. J. Jump Clerk
Circ. Ct. for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Julia Ann Lednum hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of James Skignutt has been proven that said Julia Ann Lednum was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now about twenty two years of age five feet three inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has two large scars on her left arm and one on her right arm caused by a burn and a scar on her left eye caused by the cut of a knife and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this sixth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Ellen Boston hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Zebediah Sumner has been proven that said Ellen Boston was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now about thirty three years of age five feet one and a half inches high or thereabout of a dark Chestnut complexion and was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on the left wrist caused by the cut of a knife and each of her little fingers are crooked and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

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



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

Robert J. Cump

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



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

Robt. J. Cump

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

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

Robert J. Cump

of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

Robert J. Cump

of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas J. Gross hath made application
to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law And whereas on the oath of James
Swan has been proven that said Thomas J. Gross was free born
I do therefore grant Certificate. He is now about twenty one years
of age five feet six inches high, of a Black complexion was born
& raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or Scar that
I have observed.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this tenth day of January
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Sixty
Robert J. Lump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caro. Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Charles M. Lockerman
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law and whereas on the oath of James Swan has been proven
that said Charles M. Lockerman was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age
five feet seven inches high or thereabout of a light complexion
was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable
mark or Scar that I have observed.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this tenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty
Robert J. Lump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline Co.

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

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

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

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 31st day of January A.D. 1856.

Robert J. Dimp Clerk

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

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

Robert J. Dimp Clerk

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

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

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

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 27th
day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas Carney hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William Barcus has been proven that said Thomas Carney was free born & raised in Caroline County, five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Chestnut Complexion & has a small scar on his forehead between his eyes, and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James Edward Callaway hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William Barcus has been proven that said James Edward Callaway was free born, and raised in Caroline County, and is now about twenty two years of age five feet four inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Andrew Jackson ^{Sattafield} hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of William M. St. Liden has been proven that said William Andrew Jackson Sattafield was free born about twenty three years of age five feet eight and one half inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion, and was raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County the 21st day of April Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
Robert J. Jump Clk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th day of May Anno Domini 1866.
Robert J. Jump Clk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

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

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

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

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Clarissa Rich hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of George Washington Vincent hath been sworn that said Clarissa Rich was free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty five Years of age five feet and one inch high or thereabout of a Black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County I has her face marked with the small pox & has no other mark or Scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 22nd day of May Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

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

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James Anderson Johnson hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Dunning hath been sworn that said James Anderson Johnson was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age five feet two and one quarter inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion and has a Scar on his nose & one on his left arm and another Scar on his forehead & has no other mark or scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fourth day of June in the 6th Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

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

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit: On the 22nd day of July 1859. a certain William Thomas of Caroline County State aforesaid by a deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged ^{in face of the Lord} and recorded books of Caroline County, aforesaid did manumit and set free a certain negro man named William A. Thomas to be free on after the 22nd day of July 1859. And whereas applications hath been made to me by a negro man now present calling himself William Alfred Thomas for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of William B. Burted hath been proven that the said William A. Thomas is the same negro man mentioned in the said deed of Manumission and is now free. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age, five feet ^{seven} ~~three~~ quarters of an inch high or thereabouts of a ^{Mudallo} Chestnut Complexion was born & raised in this County & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this nineteenth day of June Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Susan Ann Thomas hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law; and whereas on the oath of William C. Connolly hath been proven that said Susan Ann Thomas was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty five years of age, five feet and two inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty first day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty.
Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Anna Cooper hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas, on the oath of Gences Hicks, has been proven that the said Anna Cooper was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty years of age five feet high or thereabouts of a Chesnut complexion and was born and raised in Caroline County & has a scar on the right wrist caused by a burn & has no other marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fifteenth day of August. Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty.
Robt. J. Jump Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

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

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

Robt. J. Jump

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 14th day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty. Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk
of the

Circuit Court for Caro Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of September Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk

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



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

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mary
Jane Thomas hath made application to me for a Certificate of her
freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Silberman
Stulle hath been proven that said Mary Jane Thomas was free
born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about nineteen
years of age; five feet four and three quarters inches high or thereabouts
of a Chestnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County
and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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



Robert J. Jump Clerk
of the

Circuit Court for Caroline County.

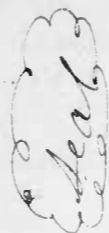
State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas Maria Peck
hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to
law, and whereas on the oath of William Lannelly hath been proven that
said Maria Peck is free - I do therefore grant this certificate. She is
now about twenty nine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

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



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

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

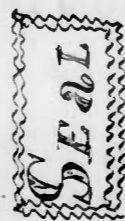


In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
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ty this ninth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen
hundred and Sixty

Robert J. Jump, Clerk of the Cir-
cuit Court for Caroline County

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

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



Robert J. Jump Clerk

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

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

Robert Jump Clerk
of the

Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert Jump Clerk.

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

Robert Jump Clerk.

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

Robert Jump Clerk.

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

and raised in Caroline County, & has a Scar on her leftst nest and one on her face left side, & has one caused by a burn. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this 10th December A. D. 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas George Henry Smith hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the Oath of William Gordon hath been sworn that said George Henry Smith was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about Twenty One Years of age five feet Seven inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on his Chin & has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name
and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 2nd day of January 1861

Robert J. Hamp Clerk

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

Robert J. Hamp Clerk

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

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 19th day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty One.

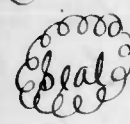
P. J. Hamp Clerk

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

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of March Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty One.

Robert J. Hamp Clerk

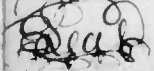
State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas John Wilkinson
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law:
and whereas on the oath of William G. Nicholson of Caroline County it hath
been proved to my satisfaction that said John Wilkinson was free born, I
do therefore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



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

R. J. Jump Clerk

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



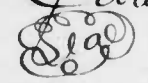
R. J. Jump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk

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



R. J. Jump Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk

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

In

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

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk

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

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

Robert J. Jump Clerk

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



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

Robert J. Jump Clerk

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



In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this seventeenth day of February Eighteen hundred and Sixty four.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland, Calverton County, to wit: Whereas
Catharine Workman hath made application to me for a Certificate
of her freedom agreeably to Law, And whereas on the oath of George H.
Moore has been Proven that the said Catharine Workman was
free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about
25 years of age, five feet three and quarter inches high or thereabout
of a dark chestnut complexion, was born & raised in Calverton County,
and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name &
affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Calverton County this
10th day of September AD 1864.

Josiah Juniper Ck.

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

This is to give notice that we the undersigned
colored persons of the County and State aforesaid are about visiting
the State of Delaware in the employ of James W. Burnite of Caroline
County & State aforesaid who is about to remove to the State of
Delaware and we do so in compliance with a contract made by
us with the said James W. Burnite in whose employ we have been
for some time past but in going to the State of Delaware we do not
purpose permanently to remove from Maryland, but after we shall
have completed the contract we purpose to return to Maryland
this notice is given in compliance with the provisions of the act
of a assembly passed in the year 1831, Chapter 323 Sec^o 2. In witness
thereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this thirtieth day
of December 1857.

John Prattis Seal
James J. Pierce Seal
James J. Grund Seal
Tary Diggins Seal
Daniel Cassey Seal
Mary H. Jones Seal
Robert W. Neamus Seal
Set:

Collins Datman
Robert W. Hutchinson
Shadrach Dean

Mitchell Cook Seal
Mary Cook Seal
Francis Ann Cook Seal
James Deemy Cook Seal
Wm. Astumy Cook Seal
Lewis Dittell Cook Seal
Milber Cook Seal

George J. (150)

Robert J. Lump Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CAMERA OPERATOR

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DATE February 28, 1987

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