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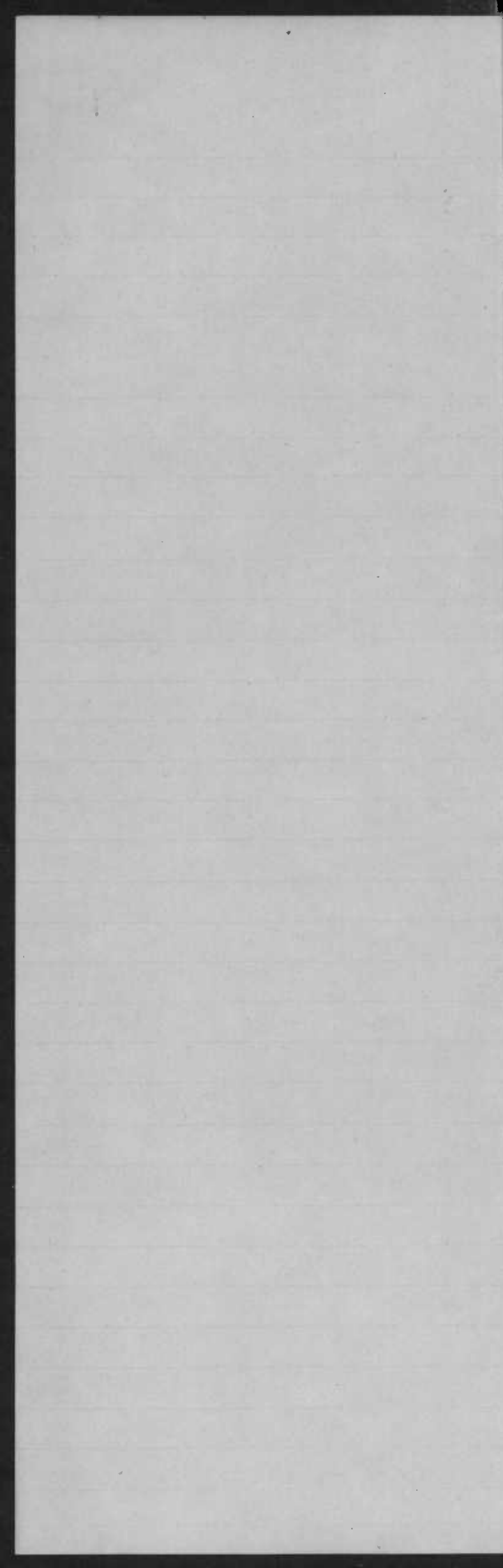
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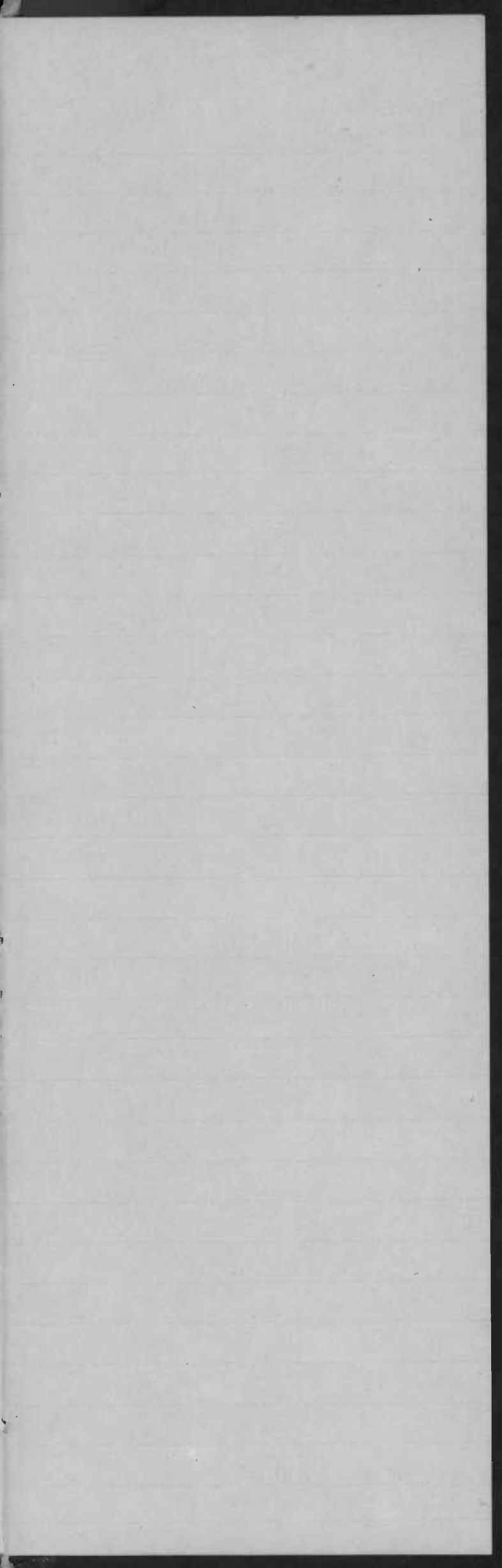
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To the Clerk of Kent County Court. - I hereby certify that a negro woman named Laura Jones, the bearer hereof was free born and has been raised in Kent County & she is now nearly nineteen years old. - Witness my hand this twenty third day of October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

Filed and recorded on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of October 1851 and certificate issued  
By Joseph Redue clk.

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

This is to certify that Maria Wallis now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Louis Hebron on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1851 - & recorded in Kent County - Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Mary A. E. Hebron

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

Filed and recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1852 and certificate issued  
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County -

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

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1852 -

John M. Daniel

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

Filed and recorded on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March /52 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Apr. 14 /52

George R. Reed

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

14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852 and certificate issued By  
James F. Gordon clk.

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

Henry is five feet five inches high light complexion  
Filed and recorded on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852 and certifi-  
cate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

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

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

Filed and recorded on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1852 and certifi-  
cate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

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

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

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

Witness My hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852

Witness Geo. J. Vickers.

Israel <sup>his</sup> X Argadine

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

Filed and recorded on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852 and certified  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

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

Geo. B Westcott

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

Filed and recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852 and certified  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

David is five feet seven and one quarter inches high yellow complexion and has a scar on the inside of the right arm just below the elbow,

Filed & recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852  
and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

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

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

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

Maryland Kent County to wit; I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Negro Man called Stephen Highland, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was raised in this County and was free born - age -  
Witness M Gordon Mary A Lushy

Filed and recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 and certificate issued  
By James F Gordon clk.

Maryland, Kent County to wit; I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Negro woman called Louisa Houston, who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, was raised in this County and was free born - age - about thirty years  
Witness J Gordon Emeline Redue

Filed and recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 and certificate issued  
By James F Gordon clk.

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



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

Yrs. Respt. Cornelius I Scott

I know the bearer to be the identical negro described above  
E Branch

Filed and recorded on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1852 and  
certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

I hereby certify that Mary Jane Denby the bearer was born free & raised in Kent County - Witness my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1852  
Temperance Willton  
aged about twenty years - five feet two and one half inches high dark complexion -

Filed and recorded on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1852 and  
certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Lulietta is five feet three inches high - dark complexion about eighteen years of age - & has a scar on the back of the right hand, & one on the left arm

Filed and recorded on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1852 and  
certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

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

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

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Francis Waters

five feet five and one half inches high - dark complexion

Filed and recorded on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1852 and certificate issued

By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Dec. 30 - 1852

Samuel Skeggs

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

Filed and recorded on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852 and certificate issued

By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Dec. 13 - 1852

F. A. Frazier

Sarah Ann is five feet two inches high of rather light complexion

Filed and recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852 and certificate issued

By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - this is to certify that William Boyer who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born, and raised in Kent County and is now twenty one years of age

January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1853

F. A. Frazier

William is five feet nine and one half inches high dark complexion, with a scar just below the knee on the left leg -

Filed and recorded on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1853 and certificate issued

By James F. Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that Charles Henry otherwise called Charles Henry Roberts who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person named in a deed of Manumission executed by George W Thomas on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1828, to be free on the first day of January 1853 & recorded in Kent County,

Geo. W J Perkins

Charles Henry is five feet nine and one half inches dark complexion - thirty two years of age no visible scars,

Filed and recorded on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that Henrietta Frisby who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age  
February 28<sup>th</sup> - 1853

Geo. W J Perkins

Henrietta is five feet three and one half inches high of a brown (or chestnut color) complexion - J F G

Filed and recorded on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F Gordon clk.

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

Hiram Brown

Elias is six feet high - light complexion Scar on left wrist - also on the left Ankle

Filed and recorded on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

about twenty three years of age -

March 28 - 1853

J P @ Brooks

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

Filed and recorded on the 28 day of March 1853 and certificate issued

By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

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

March 30 - 1853

John Perkins

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

Martha Frisby is five feet high - yellow complexion

Filed and recorded on the 30 day of March 1853 and

certificate issued

By James F Gordon clk.

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

April 8 - 1853 -

Sarah A Brown

Charles is five feet eight and one half inches high

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

By James F Gordon clk.

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

Henry Masten

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

By James F Gordon clk.

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

John Bordley

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

April 25<sup>th</sup> - 1853

Filed and recorded on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853 and certifi-  
 cate issued

By James F. Gordon clk.

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

May 16<sup>th</sup> - 1853

John Bordley

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

Filed and recorded on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853 and  
 certificate issued

By James F. Gordon clk.

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

May 16<sup>th</sup> - 1853

John Bordley

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

Filed and recorded on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 1853 & certificate issued

By James F. Gordon clk.

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

about twenty two years of age

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1853

Michael Gosman  
Julia Ann Freeman is five feet five and a half inches  
high light complexion with a scar on the left jaw.

Filed and recorded on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, This is  
to certify that Mary Lane Graves who is now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and  
raised in Kent County and is now about twenty years old  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1853  
J. H. Martin

Mary Lane five feet two inches high light complexion  
Filed and recorded on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1853 and certificate  
issued  
By James F. Gordon clrk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This  
is to certify that Sarah E Chambers who is now present &  
applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and  
raised in Kent County and is now about sixteen years of age  
August 24<sup>th</sup> - 1853  
C. J. Lusby

four feet six and one quarter inches high dark complexion  
& has a small scar on the left hand between the fore finger & thumb  
Filed and recorded on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August - 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clrk.

This is to certify that the bearer of this Hester Ann Fray now  
Lego is a free born woman

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1853

Hannah Ann A Norris  
Hester is four feet nine inches high dark complexion scar  
near the left eye

Filed and recorded on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853 and  
certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clrk.

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



of Philip & Kitty Jones of Chestertown, and was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one year of age  
September 9<sup>th</sup> 1853 John L. Starn

Filed and recorded on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County -  
I hereby certify that Eliza Lane Elbert who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now twenty years of age  
Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> 1853 Elizabeth Thomas

Eliza Lane Elbert is five feet four inches high light complexion.  
Filed and recorded on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of Circuit Court of Kent County - This is to certify that Rachel Wilmer who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty seven years of age five feet four inches high  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1853 James Beck

Filed and recorded on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County -  
I hereby certify that Betsy Norrell who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about fifty six years of age - & of a dark complexion -  
Witness L. S. Fowler Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> X Fowler  
November 10<sup>th</sup> 1853 mark

Betsy has a scar on the right cheek - and is five feet & one half inch high -

Filed and recorded on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

November 12-1853

Edward Coniegy

Harriet is five feet three inches high

Filed and recorded on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853 and certificate issued  
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

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

Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1853

William L Bowers

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

Filed and recorded on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

November

Wm. A. McDaniel

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

Filed and recorded on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

James H. Edes



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

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

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

John M. Daniel

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

Filed and recorded on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1854 and  
 certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Filed and recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1854 and  
 certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Saml. Cornegys

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

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

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

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

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County -

This is to certify that a negro man called William Thompson now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person who was manumitted by Geo. W. Thomas Executor of William Thomas to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four  
 Feby. 18<sup>th</sup> - 1854 Geo. W. Perkins

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

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

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

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

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

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

this County  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 1854

Chas. Tilden

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

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, this is to certify that a Negro Man called John Holly now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is a free Man and raised in Kent County and is about twenty eight years of age;

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1854

Charles Tilden

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

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

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

Wm. T. Spry

Isaac is five feet eight inches high - black complexion & has a scar near the thumb of right hand -

Filed and recorded on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854 & certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

five feet - ten inches high, - small scar on the fore finger of the left hand about thirty five years old black complexion

Filed and recorded on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

To J F Gordon Esq. clk. circuit-court, Kent-county,

I hereby certify, that James Ringgold the bearer hereof was born of a free woman and raised in Kent-county, he was bound as an apprentice to one, and his time expired during the present year, Witness my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1853 - Wm. Graves

James Ringgold is five feet five and a half inches high Filed and recorded on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1853 & certificate issued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent-county - This is to certify that Mary Elizabeth Warren who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent-county and is now about twenty five years of age May 31<sup>st</sup> - 1854 Benjamin Fiddis

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

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

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

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

July 11<sup>th</sup> - 1854 -

Cornelius is six feet high with a cut on

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, - This is to certify that a Negro woman called Margaret Ann Gale now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County & about 18 years of age.  
 Witness Jos. Gordon Jr. Edward Carnegie

Margaret is five feet two inches high rather a dark complexion  
 Filed and recorded on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854 and certificate issued  
 By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County - I hereby certify that a Negro woman named Adeline Palmer now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age,  
 Witness Jos. Gordon Jr. J. H. Maslin

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1854. - Adeline is five feet six inches high of a light complexion with a small scar on the left hand  
 Filed and recorded on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1854 & certificate issued  
 By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, I hereby certify that Ellen Perkins who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty four years of age,

Witness

Jos. A. Gordon Jr.

Inv. Russell

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1854

Ellen is five feet three and a half inches high of a light complexion, - Filed and recorded on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854 & certificate issued  
 By J. F. Gordon clk.

Maryland Kent County -

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1854

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

Harriet is five feet two and a quarter inches high of a light complexion -

Filed and recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854 and  
certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that a negro girl called Harriet Bouser now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person who was Manumitted by John Bouser (for her Father) by deed of Manumission dated the seventh day of August 1854 to be free from date of Manumission  
Witness Anna M. L. Earle

Jos. N. Gordon Jr.

September 21<sup>st</sup> 1854

Harriet is four feet seven and a half inches high of a light complexion

Filed and recorded on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1854 and  
certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that Amanda Tilghman who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age

Witness

Wm. H. Palmer

Jos. N. Gordon Jr.

September 21<sup>st</sup> 1854

Amanda is four feet eleven and a quarter inches high of a light complexion

Filed and recorded on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1854  
and certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Lane is now about 27 years old

Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1854

Moses Kennard

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

Filed and recorded on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

October 4<sup>th</sup> - 1854

Saml. Clark

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

Filed and recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

Wm. James Maslin

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

Filed and recorded on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:

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

Witness

Batharine <sup>her</sup> X R Winchester  
mark

Ino. N. M. Daniel

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



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

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

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1854

Wm J Wilkins

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

Filed and recorded on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1854 and  
 certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.  
 This is to certify that George Anna Bowser the bearer  
 hereof is the identical negro girl Manumitted by John  
 Bowser her father on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854 to be free  
 from the date of said Manumission.

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1854

Anna M Le Earle

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

Filed and recorded on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854 and  
 certificate issued By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County -  
 This is to certify a negro woman now present and  
 applying for a certificate of freedom named Sally Wilson  
 is the identical negro woman Manumitted by Joseph  
 Howard on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1851 to be free from date  
 of Manumission then about thirty years of age:

Witness

Charles Tilden

Jos. F. Gordon Jr.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

Sally Wilson is five feet three & a half inches high

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

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

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, This  
is to certify that a Negro Man now present named  
Edward Granes and applying for a certificate of free-  
dom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent  
County and is now about twenty one years of age,

Witness

A. J. Hynson

Jos. A. Gordon Jr.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

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

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

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County -

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

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1855

A. W. Sparks

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

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

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County - This  
is to certify a Negro Man named John now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical  
negro man mentioned in a Manumission by the name  
of John executed by me on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1836 to be  
free on the first day of January 1855 -

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1854

Geo. L. Holbyday

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

Filed and recorded on

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1855- and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

Chestertown January 6<sup>th</sup> - 1855

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

Thomas S. Wilmer

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

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,  
I hereby certify that Solomon Cox who is now present  
& applying for a certificate was free born and is now  
about 24 years of age and was raised in Kent County  
January 20<sup>th</sup> - 1855-

Wm. S. Lafell

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

Filed and recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855- and  
certificate issued  
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

I hereby certify that Negroes Lewis G. Rasin and James  
Laws Rasin the bearer hereof, are the identical persons  
who were Manumitted by the late Araminta Frazier -  
the said boys were raised in Kent County, Witness  
my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1855-

Wm. H. Godwin

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

Filed and recorded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855- and  
certificate issued  
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

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

Known to before James Graves

See act 1805- ch. 66 sec 4. - See Manumission of  
 Maria Scott recorded in Liber I N B No 3 page 407

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

March 6<sup>th</sup> - 1855

John L Wethered

Chester is about fifty years old, five feet eight inches  
 high - scar near his left eye & a small scar on his left wrist.  
 Filed and recorded on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855- and  
 certificate filed

By Jas. F. Gordon CLK.

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

This is to certify that a negro man named Joseph  
 Miller now present and applying for a certificate  
 of freedom was born of a free woman and raised  
 in Kent County And is now about thirty

two years of age  
March 20<sup>th</sup> - 1855-

Wm. S. Lapell

Loe is five feet four inches high of a dark complexion with two scars over the left-eye brow.

Filed and recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

Maryland, Kent County, to wit:

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

April 17<sup>th</sup> - 1855-

Geo. D. Handy

Jane Reed is five feet three inches high of a light complexion  
Filed and recorded on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855- and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

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

April 18<sup>th</sup> - 1855-

John D. Welch

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

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

On A. Wilmer

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

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

Filed and recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 and  
certificates issued By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

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

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

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

Whereby certify that Daniel Geddip the bearer hereof, was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County  
Witness My hand this 27<sup>th</sup> April 1855-

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

Wm. S. LaSelle

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County-

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

Anna M. Le Earle

Thomas is five feet six & a half inches high of a black complexion-

Filed and recorded on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1855 & certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.



To the clerk of the Circuit Court, I hereby certify that John Munson who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and is now about thirty two years old, and was raised in Kent County  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1855- I W Hollyday

John is five feet six and one half inches high Black complexion, a scar on the left hand near the wrist-  
Filed and recorded on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855- and certificate issued  
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

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

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

Filed and recorded on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855- and certificate issued  
By James F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, I hereby certify that Richard Butler who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age. —

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1855- John M Biddle  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Butler is six feet three inches high brown complexion  
Filed and recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855- and certificate issued  
By Jas. F. Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

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

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

Sir - I wish you to give Stephen Knight his free papers as his Mother was free born and he served me until he arrived at age that I took him for therefore it is no use for me to appear personally.  
 With High respect yrs.

Mr. James F. Gordon

George L Maslin  
 July 30<sup>th</sup> 1855-

Filed & recorded July 30<sup>th</sup> 1855- & certificate issued by  
 J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Maryland

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

John M. Daniel

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

Filed & recorded July 31<sup>st</sup> 1855- & certificate issued by  
 J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that George Granes who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1855-

Edward Bonegys

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

Filed & recorded August 25<sup>th</sup> 1855- & certificate issued by  
 J F Gordon CLK.



To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

September 10<sup>th</sup> - 1855

James Graves

Emma is five feet three and three quarter inches high, of a light complexion, with a scar caused by a burn on the right wrist and her Thumb on her left Hand crushed

Filed, Recorded & Certificate issued Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - 1855 by

J. F. Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

Witness

J. F. Gordon Jr.

Azarella Collins.

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - 1855

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

Filed, Recorded & Certificate issued Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - 1855 by

J. F. Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1855

John Schwartz

Alphonsa is five feet three & one quarter inches high, of a dark complexion, with a large scar across the back of the right hand.

Jane Louisa is five feet & one half inches high, of a dark complexion with no visible mark

Filed recorded & Certificates issued Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1855 by

J. F. Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:

This is to certify that a negro woman now present named Sarah is the identical negro woman Manumitted by George McThomas Executor of William Thomas by Manumission dated January 3<sup>d</sup> - 1828 and recorded in Liber J. W. N. 4 page 845 &c. and to be free on the first day of January 1852

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 1855-

Geo. W. J. Perkins

Sarah is five feet four inches high, of a dark complexion  
Filed, recorded, & Certificate issued Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 1855- by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

November 2<sup>d</sup> - 1855-

Hugh Wallis

Martha is five feet one and three quarter inches high

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> - 1855- by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - 1855-

William Harris

Henry Braune is five feet seven & one quarter inches high of a dark complexion with a small scar on his nose

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - 1855- by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

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

Jas. F. Taylor

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

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Dec. 26 - 1855 -

Wm. L. Laffell

Hannah is five feet, about thirty five years old, & has a scar on the forefinger of the left hand - dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 26 - 1855 - by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Dec. 29 - 1855 -

Moses Kennard

Elizabeth is five feet three inches high & of a light complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 29 - 1855 - by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County

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

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1856 -

Joseph M. Barrow

Minty is five feet three and one half inches high,

dark complexion - See Liber I R N. 1 folio 35-84c. -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Jan'y. 2<sup>d</sup> - 1856 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

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

This is to certify that Negro Henry Browne now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by Mary A Howard on the 7<sup>th</sup> day November 1854 - to be free from the date of said Manumission.

March 1<sup>st</sup> - 1856

Francis Barker

Henry Browne is five feet nine inches high - light-complexion - with a small scar on the right wrist - is now about thirty one years of age - See Liber I R N. 1 folio 299

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 1<sup>st</sup> - 1856 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

Mr. Gordon

March 3<sup>d</sup> - 1856

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

With respect

Juliana Constable

John is five feet Two and one half inches high, black complexion - scar on his upper lip - twenty two years old

Filed recorded & certificate issued 5<sup>th</sup> March - 1856 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

This is to certify that a Negro man named Louis Hollis now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent-County and is now about twenty two years of age

Chas. Tilden

Louis is five feet eight and one half inches high of a rather light complexion with a scar under the left-eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 5<sup>th</sup> - 1856 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

April 7<sup>th</sup> - 1856

E. F. Perkins

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Witness

J. A. Frazier

J. F. Gordon Jr.

April 12<sup>th</sup> - 1856

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

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

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

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

April 15<sup>th</sup> - 1856

Mary Ann L. Norris

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County:

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

I do Constable

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court -

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

May 17 - 1856

John Dwyer

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

May 17 - 1856

Hugh Wallis

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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



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

Witness

Isbardon Jr.

Benjamin Fiddis

May 23-1856

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

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

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

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

Witness

Isbardon Jr.

Benjamin Fiddis

May 23-1856

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

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

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

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

Witness

Isbardon Jr.

John M. Biddle

May 24-1856

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County;

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

in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age  
 Witness  
 J. F. Gordon Jr.

Joseph G. Briscoe

(May 26<sup>th</sup> - 1856)

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

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

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

(The name John H. Sewell interlined before signing)

(The name Dinah also interlined before signing)

June 11<sup>th</sup> - 1856

Edw. F. Waters

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

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

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

To The clrk of the cir. cl for M. d. c.

James W. Patten

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

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



Kent-County Jcl: On this 21<sup>st</sup> June 1856 personally appeared Thomas Chaires of Queen Anns County before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Kent County and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that he is acquainted with Julia Capson formerly Julia Freeman the Mother of Samuel Freeman and Simon Freeman, that the said Julia Freeman was a free woman before the birth of her said two children and that the said boys Sam & Simon whom this Defendant Dependant has just now seen, and whom he identifies were born of a free woman as aforesaid, that Sam has resided in Kent-County from about 8 to 9 years and Simon about from \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
 sworn before -  
 James Granes

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

Filed recorded & certificates issued June 21<sup>st</sup> 1856 by  
 J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1856

H. M. Thomas

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that Edward Johnson who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in this County and is now about twenty five years of age -

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1856 James Lamb  
Edward is five feet eight-inches high - black complexion  
Scar on the left wrist.

Filed recorded & certificate issued July 24<sup>th</sup> - 1856 by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

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

Augt. 9<sup>th</sup> - 1856

Simon Wickes

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that Mary Jane Tilghman and Ann Elizabeth Davis now present and applying for certificates of freedom were free born and raised in Kent County - Ann Elizabeth is about forty years of age, Mary Jane is about forty two years of age;

August 26<sup>th</sup> - 1856

James Graves

Mary Jane is five feet one and one half inches high with a small scar on the left side of her neck, of a dark complexion; - Ann Elizabeth is five feet three inches high with a scar on each wrist caused

by a hunk, and of a dark complexion, -

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

September 6 - 1856

Nathaniel Voshell

Cornelia is five feet five inches high of a rather dark complexion. Noah is five feet eight & one half inches high of a rather dark complexion.

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

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

Sept. 11 - 1856

Harriet R Tomlinson

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

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

Sept. 15 - 1856

Edw. J. Turner

five feet, two inches high - light complexion

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Sep. 15 - 1856

Eduard. J Turner

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Sep. 16 - 1856

Geo. W J Perkins

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

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

To J. F. Gordon Esq. CLK.

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

Sep. 20 - 1856

G. W. Perkins

Rebecca is four feet - eleven inches high, black complexion ~

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1856

Thomas W. Eliason

Eliza is four feet ten inches high dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1856 by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1856

J. F. Melvin

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

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1856 by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1856

L. W. Canady

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

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1856 by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

and is now about thirty four years of age

Edw. Wilkins

He is five feet eight  $\frac{1}{4}$  one quarter inches high of a rather light complexion with a scar over the left eye and a scar on the back of the right hand.

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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

Witness

J F Gordon

J M Comegys

November 13-1856

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

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

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

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

Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> - 1856

L R Ashley

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent-County

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



September 1822 by the name of Levi then about seven years old to serve until the first day of January 1856  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1856 Ebenezer Welch

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

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1856 by  
J F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1856

Saml. Blank

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

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1856 by  
J F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1856

Louis S Hephron

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

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1856 by  
J F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Jan'y. 2<sup>d</sup>-1857

Geo. Gale

Charles is five feet seven inches high & has a scar from a cut on the left thumb - brown or black complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued. Jan'y 2<sup>d</sup>-1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

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

I hereby certify that Negro Jenny now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned by that name in a Manumission executed by Geo. W Thomas Exor. of Mrs Thomas dated 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1828 & recorded in Liber J. W N<sup>o</sup>. folio 843 &c. - To be free on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1852

Jan'y. 8<sup>th</sup>-1857

Geo. Jr J Perkins

Jenny is about thirty years of age brown complexion - Scar on the left arm near the elbow -

Jenny is five feet three & one half inches high

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Jan'y. 8<sup>th</sup>-1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

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

This is to certify that Lervis Warren and Tom Hodges now present and applying for a certificate of freedom are the identical persons Manumitted by me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856 To be free from and after the first day January eighteen hundred & fifty seven:

Jan'y. 17<sup>th</sup>-1857

J S Constable

Lervis is eight feet six and one half inches high black complexion & has a small scar near left-eye: -

Tom is five feet seven inches high - Light-Complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Jan'y. 17<sup>th</sup>-1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Man called Simon Bannichall now present & applying for a certificate of



freedom was free born and raised in this County and is now twenty two years of age, -

Feby. 21<sup>st</sup> 1857

Hiram Brown

Simon is five feet eleven inches high & has scar at the corner of the left-eye, - of dark complexion.

Filed recorded & certificate issued Feby. 21<sup>st</sup> 1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that negroes Isaac Wilmer and Perry Scott who both present & applying for a certificate of freedom - are the identical negroes mentioned in a deed of Manumission executed by my father Josiah Mafey on the first day of March 1826 - to be free in thirty years from the first day of January 1827 - (see Liber J W N. 3 page 437 record book in the Clerks office) the said negroes are now about thirty one years of age -  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1857 - Chestertown - Josiah Mafey

Perry is five feet eight & three quarter inches high - dark complexion - with scars on both legs occasioned by burns; - Isaac is five feet, nine & one quarter inches high black complexion - has a <sup>small</sup> scar on the left-cheek -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 9<sup>th</sup> 1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

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

This is to certify that a negro woman now present called Kitty Wilson was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty two years of age:

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1857

George H Hines

Kitty is four feet nine and three quarter inches high of a rather light complexion with a small scar on the back of her right hand; -

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 17<sup>th</sup> 1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Witness  
J. Gordon

Thomas <sup>his</sup> + Pheers  
Marr

April 13 - 1857

Alexander is five feet four inches high black complexion

Filed, recorded, & certificate issued April 13 - 1857 by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Witness

R. D. Usilton

J. Usilton

April 13 - 1857

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

April 16 - 1857

Peter Stokes

Harriet is five feet two inches high of a black complexion

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

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

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

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1857

Joseph Usilton

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

Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 18<sup>th</sup>-1857 by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

Isaac Gale Jr.

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

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 16<sup>th</sup>-1857 by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Edward Comegys

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

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 23<sup>rd</sup>-1857 by  
J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Thomas E Wilkins

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

Recorded & certificate issued May 23<sup>rd</sup>-1857 by J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1854

Geo. W J Perkins

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

Filed recorded & certificate issued May 27<sup>th</sup> 1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

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

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

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1857

Wm S Lapsell

Jack is five feet eleven & one half inches high.

Filed recorded & certificate issued May 28<sup>th</sup> 1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

Jas. F Taylor

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man called Joe Anderson

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

June 11-1857

Joseph Ullman

Joe Anderson is five feet eight inches high - black complexion & has a small scar between the eye brows  
Filed, recorded & certificate issued June 11-1857 by  
J F Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

July 25-1857

Edward Comegys

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

July 31/57

Joseph L Briscoe

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

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

born and raised in Kent County and is now about Twenty Two years of age.

August 29<sup>th</sup> - 1857

Wm H Davis

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

August 29<sup>th</sup> - 1857

John Greenwood

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Sept. 3 - 1857

James Graves

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

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

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

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

Sept. 8 - 1857

James Graves



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

Filed recorded & certificate issued Sep. 8-1857

by J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Sep. 10-1857

John Kelly

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

Filed recorded & certificate issued Sept. 10-1857

by J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Sep. 12-1857

J. B. Ricard

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

Filed recorded & certificate issued Sep. 12-1857

by J. F. Gordon CLK.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Sept. 29-1857

Jas. W. Skirven

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Witness

Chenezer Welch

I Jeff Vickers

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

Oct. 16 - 1857

Joseph W Edwards

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

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

October 20 - 1857

Joseph W Edwards

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

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





To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

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

Dec 24. 1857 -

Samuel. W. Smith.

Hannah Ann is five feet. five and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high of a dark complexion.

Filed recorded and certificate issued Dec 24 1857 by

Essex K. Stiles Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

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

Dec. 31. 1857 -

C. Jessop.

Francis is 5 feet  $9\frac{1}{4}$  in high dark complexion a scar on the under part of his right leg. and one upon the upper part of his left arm.

Filed recorded & certificate issued Dec 31. 1857 by

Essex K. Stiles Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that Ezekiel Blake who is now present. and applying for a certificate of freedom was raised in Kent County and is free.

Dec 31. 1857.

Thos. C. Stennard

Ezekiel is five feet six inches high of a dark complexion

Filed recorded and Certificate issued Dec 31. 1857 by

Essex K. Stiles Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Levi Brown now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was born free and raised in Kent County

Jan<sup>y</sup> 2nd 1858

William J. Fletcher

Levi is 6 ft 1 inch high dark yellow color and is about 21 years old

Filed recorded and certificate issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858  
by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named Fussy Jones is free born and was raised in Kent County

Jan<sup>y</sup> 2nd 1858

William J. Fletcher

Fussy is 5 ft 7 1/2 inches high and of a dark complexion and is about 32 years old

Filed recorded & a certificate issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 2nd 1858  
by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named William Barnett now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was free born and raised in Kent County

Jan<sup>y</sup> 2nd 1858

James Lamb

William is 21 years old, dark complexion 5 feet 9 1/4 inches high

Filed recorded and certificate issued Jan<sup>y</sup> 2nd 1858

by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named William Graves now present and applying for a Certificate of freedom. was born free and raised in Kent County.

January 5 1858.

L. W. Ashley

William is five feet 6 inches high of a light complexion and now is about 23 years old.

Filed recorded and certificate issued Jan 5 58 by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named George Albert Jones now present and applying for a Certificate of freedom. is free. He being the negro by that name that was manumitted in 1850 by Catherine A. Woth.

Joseph B. Briscoe

Jan 6. 1858.

George Albert is five feet four inches high of a light complexion with a scar upon his left cheek. and aged about 45 years old

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan 6. 1858 by  
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that a negro man named Henry Graves now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom. Was born free and raised in Kent County

Jan 11th 1858

Wm W. Byrson

Henry is 5 ft <sup>High</sup> 7 1/4 inches Light Complexion. Scar near Left Eye about 22 years Old

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan 1858  
by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that a negro man named Jas Graves now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom. Was born free and raised in Kent County

Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1838

Benjamin Fiddis

James is 6 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch high and of light complexion  
Filed record and certificate issued Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1838

by Lure K. Hines Clerk

Maryland, Kent County set

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1838 personally appeared Pere Vilghman free Negy of Kent County before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for Kent County, and made oath on the Holy Evangel'y of Almighty God that he has lost his certificate of freedom given him by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County that it was lost or stolen from his Pocket about ten days ago and that he has not sold nor loaned, nor given it to any other person, but that the same was really lost to him.

Sworn before James Graves

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that Negro Pere Vilghman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is personally known to me, and that I have heard Mrs. Harriet Thomas the widow of John Thomas from whose Estate Pere got free. Speak of him as having obtained his freedom from her Husbands Estate. I further Certify that Mrs Thomas called a few days ago to see me and to request me to assist Pere to get his papers, and from my knowledge of Pere I have no doubt that the account he gives of losing his pap. is true

A. N. Sparks

Jan'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838



To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that I believe Pene Dilghman the  
 bearer of this note is one of the negro boys left to be  
 free at Twenty one years of age by my Grand Mother  
 Thomas and my Grand Father Thomas.

I knew Pene when he was a boy  
 Jan 23rd 1858 Mary, L. Sparks

Pene is 5 ft 7 inches high 36 years old Brown Color  
 Scar over right Eye brow

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan 23/1858  
 by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man named William Warner  
 now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born  
 free and raised in Kent County, and now about twenty-seven  
 years of age.

February 6. 1858.

Joseph Boyd

William is 5 ft 9 in high and of black complexion  
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued February 6. 1858  
 by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man named William Loyd  
 now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was  
 free born and raised in Kent County

Feb 17. 1858.

J. A. Frazier.

William is 28 years Old 5 ft 8 inches high brown complexion  
 with a small scar on his forehead.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued February 17. 1858  
 by Jesse K. Hines Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that a negro man named  
 William Hopkins, now present and applying  
 for a certificate of freedom is the identical  
 negro mentioned in a deed of Manumission.

from me dated The 30th day of December 1836  
to be free from date of Said manumission  
George B Ford

William is 5 ft 10 inches high of a dark  
Complexion about 39 years old  
Filed recorded & Certificate issued Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838  
by Jesse H Heines Clerk

To The Clerk of The Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify That a negro man now  
present and applying for a certificate of freedom  
named Aaron Miller was born free and raised  
in Kent County  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1838  
Test Jno A McDaniel  
his  
Samuel X Crouch  
mark

Aaron is about 43 years old black Complexion Scar  
on the fore finger of the left hand and five feet 4 in. high  
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1838  
by Jesse H Heines Clerk

To The Clerk of The Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to Certify That a negro man named William  
Conegys now present and applying for a certificate  
of Freedom was Born free and Raised in Kent County  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1838  
William H Davis  
William is 5 feet 2 inches high and of a light Complexion  
and about 24 years old.  
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued March 6<sup>th</sup> 1838 by  
Jesse H Heines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court For Kent County  
This is to certify that a negro man now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
Joe Wallis was Born free and Raised in Kent County  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1838  
W. H. Davis  
Joe is 5 ft 6 1/2 inches high of a light complexion with a small  
Scar on his nose, Filed Recorded & Certificate issued March 6 1838 by  
Jesse H Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit for Kent County,

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, name Margret Pilghman was born free and raised in Kent County,

March 11th 1858

Susan A <sup>for</sup> Buchanan  
mark

Witness

Josh McDaniel

Margret is 5 feet 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high about 31 years old and of a dark complexion with scar upon right cheek and left arm.

Filed recorded & certificate issued March 11th 1858  
by Jesse H. Hines Clerk

Christertown March 22 1858

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Edward Poy is the identical negro named in a deed of Manumission from Ellen Poy & others, dated April 3, 1850 and recorded in Liber D, N. G., No 4 Chattel Records for Kent County

Richd Henson

Edward is about 31 yrs old black complexion scar in the left eyebrow and 5 ft 9 in High  
Filed Recorded & certificate issued March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1858  
by Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man named Benjamin Ruggold now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical negro of that name who is mentioned in a deed of Manumission from me to him dated April 12 1858 and recorded in the Chattel Records for Kent County  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1858

Or Henson



Benjamin is 5 ft 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high about 45 years Old  
Scar on the left cheek

Filed recorded & Certificate issued April 13<sup>th</sup> 1838

by Jesse K. Heins Clerk

Chestertown May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify That a negro woman  
now present and applying for a Certificate  
of Freedom. Named Bettie Dorsey is the  
Identical negro woman named in a deed  
of Manumission, from William Lloyd  
dated on the first day of May 1838, and  
Recorded in Liber S. G. L. No 1. one of the  
Chattel Records, for Kent County.

Bettie is about 4 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high who is  
now about 35 years Old of a Dark Color &  
Scar on the top of the Left Arm,

J. A. Frazer

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838

by Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify That A Negro Woman named  
Jane Bice now present and applying for  
a Certificate of Freedom was Born free &  
Raised in Kent County.

Jane is about 34 years Old Light complexion  
and 5 ft 4 inches high

Chestertown May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838,

Wm S. Sapell

Filed recorded & Certificate issued May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838

by Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify That Abraham Gleason who is  
now present and applying for a Certificate  
of Freedom was Born Free and Raised in Kent  
County. He is about 28 years Old 5 feet 4 inches  
high with two small scars on the forehead

Filed recorded and Certificate issued May 18<sup>th</sup> 1838 by Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To Jesso K. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of Freedom named George  
W. Gumes aged about 29 years was free born and  
raised in Kent County

Benjamin A. Gardner

George is 5ft 7 inches high light or yellow complexion  
with a scar on the left leg just below the knee  
Had a record & certificate issued on the 27th May 1858

Jesso K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man ~~now~~  
present and applying for a certificate of Freedom  
named Luis Ringgold is the identical negro  
named in a deed of Manumission from Perry  
Price and wife and recorded in Liber J. F. S.  
No 1 Chatted Records for Kent County

May 31st 1858,

Asbury Howard

Luis is 5ft 8 inches high 39 years old Scar on  
the left shoulder

Filed recorded and certificate issued on the  
31st day of May 1858 by

Jesso K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
Emory Turner is the identical negro by the name  
of Emory who is mentioned as the child of Flora  
in a deed of Manumission from Joel Bickes  
Recorded in Liber J. F. S. No 1 page 207. And who  
was to be free on the 1st day of June Anno Domini  
1858

June 1 1858,

Mary Tope

Filed Recorded and certificate issued on the  
first day of June 1858 by Jesso K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,  
This is to Certify That a negro man named Thomas  
Brown who is now present and applying for a  
Certificate of Freedom was Born Free and Raised  
in Kent County

June 22nd 1858,

Joseph Maslin

Thomas is about 41 years Old, 5 ft & 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high  
and of a dark complexion Mark on the fore finger  
of the Right Hand and a Scar on the Right Cheek  
Near the mouth

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued on the 22nd day of  
June 1858, By

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and  
applying for a certificate of Freedom named Hester  
Ann Murray is the identical negro mentioned in a Bill of Sale  
from Joel Vickus to James Deford and in a deed of man-  
umission from said Vickus to said negro woman now on  
record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
Kent County.

June 22nd 1858,

Wm A Rollison

Hester Ann is 30 yrs old 5 ft 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high with a Scar  
on her right wrist near the Palm of the hand.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued on the 22nd day of June  
1858, By

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To Jesse K Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and  
applying for a certificate of Freedom named Mary Ann  
Wilson aged about 40 years is the identical woman men-  
tioned by me in a Bill of Sale to one Amos Gregory in  
which said Bill of Sale said negro woman was to  
be free in the year Eight hundred and fifty Six  
and I further certify that she was raised in Kent County

June 22nd 1858,

William Parker

Mary Ann is 40 yrs old 5 ft High with a Large Scar on the lower part of the left arm.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued June 22nd 1838 By  
Jesse K Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom, named Mary Jane Chas (formerly Tilghman) was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 6th 1838.

James Craves

Mary Jane is 25 years Old 5 ft 3 in high Brown Complexion with a small scar on the right hand near the wrist.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 6th 1838 by  
Jesse K Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Martha Boyer was born free and Raised in Kent County

July 9th 1838

Sophia A Freeman

Martha is about 20 yrs Old 4 ft 10 3/4 in high with a Small Wren on the right hand near the wrist and of a dark Brown Complexion

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 9th 1838 by  
Jesse K Heine Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom, named James Hornely aged about 25 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

July 10th 1838.

Margaret Brown

Jim is Black 5 ft 6 1/2 inches high with a Scar on his chin  
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 10th 1838 by Jesse K Heine Clerk



To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.  
I hereby certify That a negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Charles Forman is free he having finished the  
term of service for which he was Bound with  
me. I also certify that he was raised in Kent-  
County.

July 17th 1858.

Thos Lushy

Charles is 5ft 6 1/4 in high small scar in his left  
eyebrow Brown complexion aged about 31 years

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 17th 1858 by

Isaac K. Heins CLK

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.  
I hereby certify That a negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom named Robert  
Butler was born free and raised in Kent County  
July 19th 1858.

James Graves

Robert is 37 yrs of age 5ft 10 in high black com-  
plexion, with a scar on the left elbow

Filed Recorded and Certificate issued July 19th 1858

by Isaac K. Heins, CLK

To the clerk of the Cir Court for Kent County.  
I hereby certify That a negro man now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Gorge Butler was Born free and raised in Kent-  
County

July 19th 1858

James Graves

Gorge is 39 years Old 5ft 6 3/4 in high black  
Complexion with a small scar on the right  
Wrist.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 19th  
1858, by

Isaac K. Heins CLK

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Mary Elizabeth Blake is the identical negro mentioned in a Bill of Sale from one Wm Burrows to John Luchy in which said Bill of Sale she is called Elizabeth and which she was to be free at the age of Thirty five years, which would be on the 16th day of June 1856. Said Bill of Sale and Manumission is Recorded in Liber J, N, G, no 3 page 332, and I further certify that she was raised in Kent County.

July 21st 1858

C. J. Luchy

Mary is 5 ft 9 in high aged about 38 years Copper or light Brown complexion, with a small scar over the left eye.

And Recorded Certificate issued July 21st 1858 by

Isaac K Hines clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Temperance Butler was born free and Raised in Kent County.

July 21st 1858

Eliza Smith

Temperance is 5 ft 2 1/2 inches high, 36 years old and of dark complexion with but two front teeth above.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 21st 1858 by

Isaac K Hines clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Hannah Butler was born free and Raised in Kent County.

July 21st 1858

James Graves

Hannah is about 26 years Old 5 ft 4 1/2 inches high and of light Brown complexion. Filed Recorded &

a certificate issued July 21st 1858 by

Issu. K. Heine, clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Louisa Elghman was Born Free and Raised in Kent County.

July 21st 1858

James Graves

Louisa is about 40 years Old 4 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high Small mole under left eye and small scar under right cheek of light Brown complexion

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 21st 1858 by

Issu. K. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named John Laddes was born of a Free woman and raised in Kent County

July 23 1858,

John Rose

John is 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high Black complexion Scar near left eye and on the left hand aged about 21 years,

Filed Recorded and Certificate issued July 23rd 1858 By

Issu. K. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Edward Butler was free born and Raised in Kent County.

July 24th 1858,

James Graves

Edward is 5ft 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  in high black complexion about 26 years with small Scar on the left hand

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued July 24th 58

by Issu. K. Heine Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co.  
This is to certify that a negro woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
Sally Maria Wright was born of a free woman  
and raised in Kent County.

July 26th 1838

J. A. Frazer

Sally Maria 4 feet 11 inches high about 18  
years old Scar on the left hand and of dark  
complexion

Filed Record & certificate issued July 26th 1838

Issued R. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
Alexander Stewart was born free and raised in  
Kent County.

August 3 1838,

James Purcell

Alexander is 39 years old 5 ft. 6 1/2 in high  
Dark Chestnut color,

Filed Record & certificate issued August 3rd 1838

by

Issued R. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro woman now  
present and applying for a certificate of Freedom  
named Mary Rabin was born of a free woman  
and raised in Kent County. Mary is 5 feet  
2 inches high about 23 years of age and of a  
Dark complexion

Charlottesville August 4th/38 Eliza Smith

Filed Record & certificate issued  
August 4th 1838 by Issued R. Hines Clerk



To The Clerk of the Cir Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present -  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Joseph Doman is the identical negro mentioned  
by me in a deed of Manumission recorded in  
Liber D. & C. page 196, and that he was raised  
in Kent County

August 9th 1838

S H Knock

Joseph is 5ft 9in high black color 33 years  
Old with a small scar on the lower part of the  
right arm and on the right cheek bone.

Filed Recorded & certificate issued 9th August 1838 by

James H Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present -  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
William Perkins was free Born and Raised in  
Kent County, about 21 years of age

John Curry Junr

William is 5 feet 10 inches high with a Scar on the right  
hand and on the right knee. And one on the left foot  
of Black Complexion

Filed Recorded & certificate issued August 14th 1838 by

James H Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

This is to certify that a negro woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
Mary Laura Doman was bond free and Raised  
in Kent County.

Chesertown Augst 19th 1838,

John McDaniel

Mary is 5 feet 7 inches high yellow complexion  
Scar on the nose & on the left hand, and about  
24 years Old.

Filed Recorded & certificate issued on this 19th day  
of August 1838 by

James H Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that A Negro woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom Named  
Arianna Elghman was free born and Raised in  
Kent County.

August 20th 1838

James Graves

Arianna is about 28 years Old 5 feet 2 inches high  
Scar under her left Cheek and of light complexion  
Filed Recorded & certificate issued Augt 20th 1838

by Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify that A Negro woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom Named  
Lidia Lacey was born of a free woman and raised  
in Kent County, and is now about 40 years Old.

Augt 21st 1838,

Sarah J Brown

Lidia is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high of dark complexion  
Filed Recorded & certificate issued 21st Augt 1838 by

Cur, K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that A Negro woman now Present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom Named Martha  
Brown was born of a free woman and Raised in  
Kent County, and is now about 23 years Old

August 21st 1838,

Sarah J Brown

Martha is 5 feet 5 inches high of dark complexion  
Filed Recorded & certificate issued Augt 21 1838,

Jesse K. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify that a negro woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom  
Named Elizabeth Ringgold was free born  
and Raised in Kent County and is now about 36 years  
Old  
Augt 21 1838

Sarah J Brown

Elizabeth is 5 feet 11 inches high Black complexion  
 Small Scar on her Forehead  
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 21<sup>st</sup> 1838 by  
 Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk in Court for Kent County,

This is to certify that A Negro woman now present  
 and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
 Louisa Gally was free born and Raised in Kent County  
 and is now about thirty years old  
 August 21<sup>st</sup> 1838, James D. Ashley

Louisa is 5 feet 4½ inches high and of a dark  
 complexion Scar on left wrist, a mole on the fore  
 finger of left hand.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 21 1838  
 Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that A Negro Man now present  
 and ~~of~~ named Henry Blake and applying for  
 a certificate of Freedom was born free and Raised  
 in Kent County. and is now about 35 years Old  
 August 23<sup>th</sup> 1838, Samuel Frazier

Henry is 5 feet 10 inches high of dark complexion with a  
 Scar on his forehead and one on his nose

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Augt 23<sup>th</sup>  
 1838 by Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying  
 for a certificate of Freedom named Laura Friel was born  
 free and Raised in Kent County and is now about  
 21 years Old, Anna Perkins

August 26 1838,

Laura is 4 feet 11 inches high of dark complexion  
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 26 1838 by  
 Jesse K. Heines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,  
This is to certify that A Negro man now Present and applying  
for a Certificate of Freedom named James Edward Stevens was  
Born free and Raised in Kent County and is now about  
22 years Old,

August 26th 1838,

Thomas Jones

James is 5 feet 3 inches high Light complexion with a  
Scar on the first finger of the Right Hand

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 26th 1838 by  
Jesse H. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that Charles Blake A negro man  
now present and applying for a Certificate of  
Freedom was born free and Raised in Kent  
County, and is now about 39 years old  
August 28th 1838,

James Graves

Charles is 5 feet 9 inches high of Dark complexion  
with a small Scar on his left ~~cheek~~ and one  
over the Right eye and Bald on the top of his  
head.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 28th 1838,

Jesse H. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that James Blake A Negro man  
now present and applying for a Certificate of  
Freedom was Born free and Raised in Kent  
County, and is now about 26 years old,  
August 28th 1838,

James Graves

James is 5 feet 11 inches high of Dark complexion  
with a small Scar on the third finger of Left hand

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued August 28th  
1838, by

Jesse H. Heins Clerk



To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Mary Elizabeth Warrick aged about 18 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Sept 2nd 1838

Wm D Dugan

Mary Elizabeth is 3 ft  $\frac{1}{2}$  in high black complexion with the sight of the Right Eye imperfectly fixed Filed Recorded. Certificate issued Sept 2nd 1838 by

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that A Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Henrietta Perry was born free and Raised in Kent County, and is now about 19 years Old.

Sept 4th 1838,

John Curry Jr

Henrietta is 4 feet 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high of Dark complexion with small scar on her forehead.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 4th 1838, by

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that A Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Ann Eliza Wilson was born of a Free Woman and Raised in Kent County and is now about 22 years Old

Sept. 7th 1838,

John Wilson

Ann Eliza is 5 feet 3 inches high of a yellow complexion with small scar on her Right wrist.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 7th 1838 By

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that A Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom

Name d Mary Louisa Wilson was born of a Free Woman and Raised in Kent County, and is now about 19 years Old

Sept 7th 1838,

John Wilson

Mary Louisa is 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of a yellow complexion

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 7th 1838

Jesse K. Heins CLK

To The Clerk of the present Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of freedom named Jane McComas is the identical Negro mentioned in a Deed of Manumission from James McComas Recorded in Liber S. B. No 1 page - 391, &c one of the Chattel Records for Kent County, Sept 7th 1838,

Samuel Black

Jane is 4 ft 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  in high with a small Scar under the Right Jaw aged about 28 years

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 5th 1838

Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the present Court for Kent Co

I hereby certify That A Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Araminta Reese was born free and Raised in Kent County and is now about 18 years of Age

Sept 14th 1838

John Hadaway

Araminta is five feet 2 inches high of Dark complexion, with Scar Near the Right Eye and a Small Mole on 2nd finger of Right hand

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 14th 1838 by

Jesse K. Heins Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Kitty Editha Albert aged about 21 years was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 17th 1838,

Joseph, Boyd,

Kitty Editha is 5 ft 5 1/2 in high light complexion

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 17th 1838, By

Isaac K. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Mary Matilda Scott aged about 20 years was born free and raised in Kent County,

Sept 20. 1838,

Ab. E. Startt

Mary is 5 ft 6 in high Brown complexion,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 20 1838 By

Isaac K. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present Named Samuel Reason aged about 35 years is the identical negro of that name mentioned in a deed of Manumission by Aramintarazier to Sundry Negroes

Sept 21st 1838,

William H. Hamilton

Same is 5 ft 4 1/2 in high black complexion with a Scar on the left hand and with a small Scar on the lower lip

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Sept 21st 1838

Isaac K. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom Named Elizabeth Sanders was born free and raised in



Kent County, aged about 40 years

Sept 21st 1838,

J. W. Ashley

Elizabeth is 3 feet 2 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with a scar on the left side of the neck

Filed Recorded & certificate issued Sept 21st 1838 by

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of Freedom  
named Louisa Brooks was born free and raised  
in Kent County and is now about 18 years old  
Sept 21st 1838,

J. W. Ashley

Louisa is 4 feet 10 inches high of dark complexion  
Filed Recorded & certificate issued Sept 21st 1838 by

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro woman now  
present and applying for a certificate of freedom  
Matilda Houston was born free and raised in  
Kent County,

Sept 25th 1838

William Lamb

Matilda is 5 feet 2 in high dark complexion  
aged about 28 years,

Filed Recorded & certificate issued Sept 25th 1838 by

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Jane Wilmer formerly Jane Reason aged about thirty  
seven years is the identical negro by that name that is mentioned  
in a deed of Manumission from Aramintarazier to Sundry  
negroes

Sept 25 1838,

A. N. Boswell

Jane is 5ft high black complexion with a small  
Scar on the right arm

Filed Recorded & Certificate Issued Sept 25th 1838 By  
Jesse H. Glines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify That a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Melinda Sheppard is the identical negro named in a deed of Manumission from Genl. A. Smith and Recorded in Liber I & G No 3 page 488 and that she was Raised in Kent County, Sept 25th 1838

Melinda is 5 ft 2 in high black complexion aged about thirty three years with a small scar on the back of the right hand.

Filed Recorded & Certificate Issued Sept 25th 1838 By  
Jesse H. Glines, Clerk

To The Clerk of the Cir. Court for Kent ~~County~~ County,

I hereby Certify That a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom Calena Hyland aged about twenty three years was born free and Raised in Kent County

Oct 12th. 1838,

William D Smyth  
Calena is 5 ft 1 1/2 in high of a Black Complexion with a small scar on the inside of the left hand

Filed Recorded & Certificate Issued Oct 12th 1838 By  
Jesse H. Glines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Cir. Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that A Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Sarah Ward was born free and Raised in Kent County.

Oct 21st 1838

Ann Conners hanks

Sarah is 33 years Old 5 ft 2 1/2 in high

Filed Recorded & Certificate Issued Oct 21st 1838 By  
Jesse H. Glines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,  
I hereby certify that a negro woman now  
present and applying for a certificate of freedom  
named Mary Ann Scott was born free and raised  
in Kent County

Oct 23 1858,

Wm. Gordin

Mary is 5 ft 4 1/2 in high Brown complexion  
aged 32 years

Filed. Recorded & certificate issued Oct 23<sup>d</sup> 1858 by

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that A Negro woman now  
present and applying for a certificate of Freedom  
named Mary Henrietta Hanson was born free and  
Raised in Kent County and is now about 17  
years Old

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1858,

Harriet R. Tomlinson

Mary is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of light complexion  
with Scar on the left Arm,

Filed Recorded & certificate issued Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1858 By

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that A Negro man now present  
And applying for a certificate of freedom named  
David Nelson was born free and Raised in Kent  
County and is now about 33 years Old

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1858,

Henry Kelley

man is 5 feet 9 inches of light complexion with  
a small mark on the left hand,

Filed Recorded & certificate issued Oct 27 1858 By

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that A Negro woman now  
present and applying for a certificate

of Freedom Named Mary Rosetta Conneys  
was born free and Raised in Kent County and  
is now about 25 years Old

Nov 2nd 1838, Jas N Skinner

Mary is 4 feet 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of dark complexion  
in with Small Scar on Left Throat

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1838 By  
Jesse H Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify That a negro man now present and applying  
for a Certificate of Freedom Named Thomas James Buckner  
was born free and Raised in Kent County and is now  
21 years Old

Nov 2nd 1838,

James N Skinner

Thomas is 5 feet 8 inches high of dark complexion with  
Small Scar under left Eye & 5 Scars on Left Arm,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1838 By  
Jesse H Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I, hereby Certify That A Negro man now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom Named  
George Thomas Sailor was born free and Raised  
in Kent County, and is now about 21 years Old

Nov 2nd 1838

George is 5 feet 4 inches high dark complexion  
with a Scar of the left Arm,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1838 By  
Jesse H Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify That A Negro Man now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom Named  
William Henry Gilbert was born free and Raised  
in Kent County and is now about 25 years Old

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1838

Edward Conneys



x William is 5 feet 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high. and of a dark complexion,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1838 By

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify That a Negro Man now present and  
applying for a certificate of Freedom named Robert  
Rogier was free Born and Raised in Kent County  
and is now about 34 years of age

Dec 22/1838

Levi S. Hopson

Robert is 5 feet 7 inches high of dark complexion  
with Scar on Left hand & under Left Eye

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838 By

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify That a negro Man now present and  
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Joseph  
James Dancy was born free and Raised in Kent County  
And is now about 32 years old

Dec 23 1838

Isaac Willson

Joseph is about 5 feet 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high and of a  
dark complexion,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 23 1838 By

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify That a negro Woman now present called  
Margaret Lively, applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
is the identical person mentioned by the Name of Margaret  
The child of Kitty, in a Deed of Manumission Executed  
by George S Holliday on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841 And  
That the said Margaret is now about 30 years old  
The said deed of Manumission is Recorded in  
Liber J. N G No 3 pages 275 &c one of the Chatter Record  
for Kent County,

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1838

Geo S Holliday

Margaret is 5 feet 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high and of a dark Complexion.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 28 1838 By  
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify That a negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of Freedom Named  
Charles Mc Little was born free and Raised in Kent  
County and is now about 23 years Old,

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1838 John McDaniel

Filed Recorded & Charles is 5 ft 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in high dark brown  
Complexion,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1838 By  
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,  
This is certify That a negro Woman now present and  
applying for a certificate of Freedom Named Mary  
Ann Little was born free and Raised in Kent County,  
and is now about 22 years Old.

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1838 John McDaniel

Mary Ann is 5 ft 4 in high dark brown complexion,

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1838 By  
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,  
This is to certify That a negro Woman now present and  
applying for a Certificate of Freedom Named Rachel  
Matilda Bessicks was born free and Raised in Kent  
County and is now about 18 years Old

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1838

John Headaway

Rachel is 3 feet 4 inches high of Black Complexion

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1838, By  
Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify That a negro man now present and  
applying for a Certificate of Freedom Named Thomas  
C. Palmer was born free and raised in Kent  
County and is now about 21 years Old

Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1839

Wm B Veilton

Thomas is 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of Light Complexion  
With a small scar over Left Eye

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1839 By  
Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby Certify that a negro man now present and  
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named John Henry  
Denny and is now about 33 years old was born free and  
Raised in Kent County

Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1839,

Wm H Brown

John is 5 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high and of a dark complexion  
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1839 By

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby Certify that a negro man now present and apply-  
ing for a Certificate of freedom named John Henry Sam-  
son aged about 23 years, was born free and raised in  
Kent County.

Jan'y 22 1839

John Dyer

John Henry is 6 ft 11 inch high yellow complexion  
Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1839 By

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a negro Woman now present and  
applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Rachel  
Davis aged about forty two years was born free  
and raised in Kent County.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839

James B. Heane

Rachel is 5 ft 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  in high Brown Complexion with  
an upper tooth out in front

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839

Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro ~~Woman~~ Man now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Joseph James Stewart was born free and Raised



in Kent County and is now about twenty three years Old

February 12th 1839,

Samuel Graves

Joseph is 5 feet 5  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high with a small scar in the corner of Left Eye and of a dark complexion,  
Filed & recorded & Certificate issued Feb 12th 1839 By  
Esse H. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Charles H. Drosky was born free and Raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years old.

Feb 18th 1839

Dulaney, Basin

Charles is 5 feet 7 inches high of yellow complexion with scar on Right Cheek

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Feb 13th 1839 By  
Esse H. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County,  
This is to certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Catharine Bates was born free and Raised in Kent County and is now about 19 years old

March 2nd 1839

William B. Pearce

Catharine is 4 feet 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of dark complexion with small scar on Left Wrist.

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued March 2nd 1839 By  
Esse H. Heins Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify that a negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Mary Ellman Butler was Born Free and Raised in Kent County and is now about 30 years old

March 2nd 1839

William B. Pearce

Mary is 5 feet high of dark complexion with

a scar in both wrists,  
 Filed Recorded Certificate issued March 2nd 1859  
 By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a negro Woman now present  
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
 Elizabeth Wilson was born free and Raised in  
 Kent County

March 2nd 1859

R. A. Ruth

Elizabeth is about 33 years Old 4 ft 11 inches  
 high of light Brown Complexion,  
 Filed Recorded & Certificate issued March 2/1859

By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent  
 County, I hereby certify that a negro man  
 now present and applying for a certificate  
 of freedom named Lewis Chambers was born  
 free and raised in Kent County and is now  
 about 21 Years Old.

Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup> 1859

John Rogers

Lewis is five feet 6 inches high of a dark  
 complexion with scar near left eye.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a negro man now present  
 and applying for a certificate of freedom David  
 Grey was born free and raised in Kent County  
 March 7th 1859.

Wm G. Irons.

David is 22 years old 5 ft. 6 inches high and  
 of black complexion.

Filed, recorded and Certificate issued March 7, 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 This is to Certify That a Negro man now present  
 and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
 Abe Hynson was born free and raised in Kent County  
 and is about 28 years old.

April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1859

William B Pearce

He is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high with scar on fore  
 finger of left hand and black complexion

Filed, recorded and certificate issued April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 This is to Certify, that a Negro Woman now present  
 and applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
 Leticia Rosetta Brown was born free and raised in  
 Kent County and is now about 23 years old

April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1859

William B Pearce

Leticia is 5 feet 2 inches high with scar on right wrist  
 and black complexion

Filed, Recorded and Certificate issued April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 This is to certify that a negro woman now present and  
 applying for a certificate of Freedom named Sarah  
 Wally was born free and raised in Kent County and  
 is now about 40 years old.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

Mary Ann <sup>Hubert</sup> <sub>marks</sub>

Test, Am S. McDaniel

Sarah is 5 ft 5 1/2 in high with a scar under right eye  
 and of black complexion

Filed, recorded and certificate issued April 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 This is to certify that a negro woman now present and  
 applying for a certificate of Freedom named Martha

Ann Comegys was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 18 years old

Test, J. A. McDaniel,

Henry Ann <sup>for</sup> Greet

Martha Ann is about 5 feet 2 1/2 in high of brown complexion  
Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 8th 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Susan Chambers was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 18 years old.

April 16th 1859

A. W. Sparks

Susan is 4 feet 11 inches high of a Dark complexion with scars on hands & wrists and small scar on forehead.  
Filed, recorded & certificate issued April 16th 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Thomas Redding aged about 20 years was born free and raised in Kent County

April 22nd 1859

Henry Kelly

Thomas is 5 ft. 5 in high, black complexion with a scar on the left arm.

Filed, Recorded & Certificate issued Apr 22nd 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Jane Hull was born free and raised in Kent County & is now about 18 years old.

April 24 1859

Jacob Sutton

Jane is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of Dark complexion with scar on left cheek & on back of neck.



Filed, recorded and certificate issued April 24<sup>th</sup> 1859  
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify that a negro man now present  
named William Riley, applying for a certificate of  
freedom was born free and raised in Kent County  
and is now about 23 years old.

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1859

William F. Smyth

William is 5 feet 7 inches high and of light complexion  
= born

Filed, recorded & certificate issued 31<sup>st</sup> May 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Moses Moore is the identical negro man mentioned  
in a Deed of Manumission executed by me on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1859 and is now about  
forty years old.

R. Hyman

Moses is 5 feet 6 inches high with scar on the left  
wrist

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1859

Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 12<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom named Abe Brown  
was born free and raised in Kent County

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1859

J. M. B. Lane

Abe is about 25 years old 5 ft. 10 inches with small  
scar on left thumb and black complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and  
Applying for a certificate of Freedom named James  
Senter was free born & raised in Kent County and  
is now about 22 years old.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1859

Wm. G. Tow.

James is 5 ft 7 inches high, scar under left jaw  
& left eye and black complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued June 11<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and Applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
Mary Elizabeth McComas aged about twenty three  
years was born free and raised in Kent County

June 13. 1859

Peter Stokes

Mary is 4 ft 10 in high Dark brown complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and Applying for a certificate of Freedom named  
Mary Homer was born free and raised in  
Kent County and is now about 21 years old.

June 21. 1859

William Harris

Mary is 5 feet 2 inches high of dark complexion  
with small scar on left wrist & forehead

Filed recorded & certificate issued this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro Woman now present and  
applying for a certificate of Freedom named Eliza Watkins  
aged about 33 years is the identical woman mentioned  
in a deed of Manumission from Aaron Benton & N.

to sundry Negroes, dated the twentieth day of July 1859 and recorded in Liber I F. B. No. 1 one of the Chatter record books for Kent County,

July 23. 1859

Jas Alfred Pearce

Eliza is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of a dark complexion with one of her front teeth out.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 23. 1859

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom Harriett Starling aged about 27 years, is the identical woman mentioned in a Deed of Manumission from Aaron Benton F. H. to sundry negroes dated the twentieth day of July 1859 and recorded in Liber I F. B. No. 1 one of the Chatter record Books for Kent County

July 23. 1859

Jas Alfred Pearce

Harriett is 5 feet 3 inches high of Light complexion with small scars on each small finger

Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 23. 1859

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom Charlotte Benton aged about 24 years is the identical woman mentioned in a Deed of Manumission from Aaron Benton F. H. to sundry Negroes dated the twentieth day of July 1859 and recorded in Liber I F. B. No. 1. one of the Land record Books for Kent County  
July 23. 1859

Jas Alfred Pearce

Charlotte is five feet 2 inches high of dark complexion with small bumps on her arms and neck  
Filed, recorded & certificate issued July 23. 1859

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk



To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
This is to certify that a Negro woman now present  
and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Sarah Cotton was born free and raised in Kent  
County and is now about 21 years old.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1859

N. J. Wynson

Sarah is 5 ft 3 inches high of dark complexion with  
scar on left hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued July 29<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and  
Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Wm Thomas  
Peader was born free and raised in Kent County and  
is now about 21 years old.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

Jerris Spencer

Wm is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches of a dark complexion with  
a scar on left cheek, the second finger on left hand  
broken in first joint.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued July 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present  
and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Vanderom Wood was born free and raised in  
Kent County.

Aug 2. 1859

As Wilton

Van is 5 ft 6 1/2 in tall, dark brown complexion  
with a small scar on his right cheek and aged  
about 23 years.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse H. Hines, Clerk Circuit Court Kent County,

I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Alexander Graves aged about 21 years was born free and raised in Kent County

Aug 22. 1859

Lincoln Stevens

Alexander is 5 ft 5 in high, dark brown complexion.

Filed, recorded and certificate issued Aug 22. 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Mary Davis was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 22 years

Aug 24. 1859

Geo W Spencer

Mary is 5 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch high of dark complexion with small scar on forehead

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Aug 24 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom and applying for a certificate of freedom named Harriett Bordley was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 25 years old

Aug 24. 1859

Geo W Spencer

Harriett is 5 feet high of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Aug 24. 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Perry Riley was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 28 years old

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

Richard Peacock

Perre is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high of Light complexion with small scar over left eye.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Henrietta Milligan was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about 19 years old

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

Saml Hazen

Henrietta is five feet high and of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Salina Elbert was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 19 years old

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1859

Philip F. Rasm

Salina is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with small scar on left cheek.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept 20, 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk Cir Court Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Hannah Goldborough aged about 33 years was born free and raised in Kent County

Oct 1. 1859

Thomas S. Palmer

Hannah is 5 ft 8 in high of brown complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk for Court Kent County.

I hereby certify, that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Nancy Chase aged about forty, three years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Oct 1. 1859

Thomas S. Wilmer

Nancy is 5 ft 1 1/2 High of a brown complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify, that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named George Barrel aged about twenty one year was born free and raised in Kent County.

Oct 13. 1859

A. M. Sparks

George is 5 ft 8 in High. Brown color

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 13. <sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present named Margaret Spencer is the identical woman who is mentioned in a Deed of Manumission by the name of Margaret Lelayton, executed by Wm. Burrows to sundry negroes dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1836 and recorded in Liber L.M.B. No 2 pages 463 &c one of the Chattle records books for Kent County, that the said Margaret is now about 50 years of age.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

Wm J. Hepburn

Margaret is five feet & 1/2 inch high of a dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present  
& applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Thomas Granger was born free and raised in Kent  
County and is now about 32 years old

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

James Graves

Thomas is 5 feet 6 inches & 1/2 of dark complexion  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Himes, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that Isaac Wilmer who is now  
present and applying for a certificate of freedom was  
born free and raised in Kent County and is now  
about 34 years old.

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1859

John McDaniel.

Filed, recorded, & Certificate issued Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Himes, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a Negro man now  
present and applying for a certificate of freedom  
named Samuel Ambrose was born free and raised  
in Kent County

Nov 28. 1859

John McDaniel

Samuel is about 33 years old 5 ft 10 in high  
of a brown complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Himes, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro girl now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom Margaret  
Santer was born free and raised in Kent County and  
is now about 20 years old

Decr 12<sup>th</sup> 1859,

James Graves

Margaret is four feet 3 inches high and of light complexion



Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 12, 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and  
Applying for a certificate of freedom named Emory  
Groom, aged about 30 years was born free and  
raised in Kent County

Decr 13. 1859

William S. Hyson

Emory is six feet and one inch high of a dark  
complexion -

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 13. 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Benjamin Sheppards was born free and raised  
in Kent County and is now about 30 years old.  
Decr 13. th 1859.

David Arthur

Ben is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued 13<sup>th</sup> Decr 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and  
Applying for a certificate of freedom named Henry  
Henson was born free and raised in Kent County  
and is now about 21 years old.

Decr 24<sup>th</sup> 1859

John Maslin

Henry is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high of dark com-  
plexion with a scar on left arm near the elbow.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 24<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.



To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named David Warren aged about 25 Years was born free and raised in Kent County

Decr 26. 1859

William Lamb Jr.

Dave is 5 feet 6 inches high of a dark complexion with scar on left wrist.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 26. <sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and Applying for a certificate of Freedom named Thomas Houston was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 39 Years Old.

Decr 27<sup>th</sup> 1859

William B. Drew.

Thomas is five feet & eight inches high of a dark complexion with scar near the left eye.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 27. 1859

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Samuel Comegys was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 34 years Old.

Decr 27. 1859

John T. Skerwin

Sam is 5 feet & 7 inches high of dark complexion with a speck on his left eye.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Decr 27. 1859

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Henry Rason was born free and raised in Kent County

and is now about 21 years old

Decr 27<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Lucin Willow

Henry is 5 feet & 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high of a dark complexion with a scar on left wrist.

Filed, recorded & certified issued the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Samuel Young was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 22 years old.

Decr 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

E. Croucher.

Sam is 5 feet 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high of light complexion with a scar near left arm.

Filed, recorded & certified issued Decr 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Moses Young was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 22 years old.

Decr 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

E. Croucher.

Moses is 5 feet 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & certified issued Decr 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Charles Young was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 21 years old.

Decr 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

E. Croucher.

Charles is 5 feet 6 inches high of a light complexion

Filed, recorded & certified issued Decr. 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

148 To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Wm Thomas, Stewart was born free and raised  
in Kent County, and now about 21 years old

Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 1859 James Greaves  
William is 5 feet 8 inches high of light complexion  
with a small scar on his nose.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued 30<sup>th</sup> Decr 1859  
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro Woman now present  
named Rachel Bersey is the identical Woman  
mentioned in a deed of Manumission by the name  
of Rachel Sampson, the said Deed of Manumission  
was executed by Larima Hanson on the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
day of February 1842 and recorded in Liber A. B.

1 N 3 one of the Chattle records for Kent County  
February 25. 1860 Peregrine Brooke.

Rachal is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches, aged about 53 years  
of a Yellow complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued February 25<sup>th</sup> 1860  
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co.  
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Richard Anderson was born free and raised  
in Kent County and is now about 22 years old  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1860 Henry Mc Hollison

Richard is 5 feet 8 inches high of dark complexion  
with small scar on left temple

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk.

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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby Certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Francis Ann Thomas was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 21 years old.

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1860

Jacob G. Mashin

Francis is 5 feet 2 inches high of dark complexion  
Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 2<sup>d</sup> 1860

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk

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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Charles Brown was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 21 years old.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1860.

E. Cronche,

Charles is five feet eight and a half inches high and of a dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk

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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Sarah Jane Bowser was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 21 years old.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

A. W. Sparkes

Sarah Jane is 5 feet 13 1/4 inches high of a light complexion with a small scar on each hand.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk

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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Ann Rebecca Bowser was born free and raised in Kent County and now about 31 years of age

March 17. 1860

Wm. S. Fassell

Ann Rebecca is 5 feet 1/2 inch high of a Light  
Complexion, with small mole on her forehead  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 17. 1860

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro man now pres-  
ent and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
Richard Allen Blake was born free and raised  
in Kent County, and is now about 25 years old  
March 23<sup>d</sup> 1860

James Graves

Richard is 5 ft 7 in high, dark complexion  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 23<sup>d</sup> 1860

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Sarah Blake was born free and raised in  
Kent County and is now about 23 years old  
March 26, 1860

Charles H. Davis  
(March 26)

Jesse

Jesse A. McDaniell

Sarah is 4 feet 9 inches high of dark comple-  
xion,

Filed, recorded &amp; Certificate issued March 26. 1860

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a negro man now present and applying  
for a Certificate of Freedom named Joseph Denny is now about  
27 years old was born free and raised in Kent County

March 26. 1860

James F. Watkins

Joseph is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 26<sup>th</sup> 1860

By Jesse K. Hines, Clerk



To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Lousia Redding is the identical Negro Woman mentioned  
in a Deed of Manumission by the name of Lousia  
from Wm Burrows to sundry Negroes and recorded  
in Liber I N.B. No 2 pages 463 & 464 and was  
raised in Kent County.

March 27. 1860

Geo C Mc Brooks—

Lousia is 4 feet 11½ inches high of a dark complexion  
and is now about 37 years old, with scar on right  
wrist

Filed recorded & certificate issued March 27. 1860

By Jesse H Hines Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Matilda Johnson is the daughter of Selby who  
was manumitted by Richard Snowden Thomas in  
a Deed of Manumission dated the 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
February in the Year 1814 and recorded in  
Liber B.L. No 3 pages 109 & 110 one of the Chatter  
records for Kent County; the issue to be free at the  
Age of 21 year of age, Matilda is now about  
33 year old.

John L Stam

March 28. 1860

Matilda is 5 feet 3½ inches high of dark complexion  
with small scars on her right cheek.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued March 28. 1860

By Jesse H Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom  
named Trisley Spencer aged about forty five  
years was born free and raised in Kent



County

P. North

Mch 29. 1860

Thoby is 5 ft. 7 in high, brown complexion small scar over left eye.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 29. 1860

By Jesse H. Norris, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Amanda Brown was born free and raised in Kent County and is now 24 Years Old

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1860

Garab & Rasin

Amanda is 4 feet 11 inches high of dark complexion with scar on right upper part arm.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 29<sup>th</sup> 1860

By Jesse H. Norris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Louisa Foreman was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 32 Years Old.

Wm L. Sapell

March 29. 1860

Louisa is 5 feet 2 inches high of a dark complexion with small scars on left hand & wrist.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 29. 1860

By Jesse H. Norris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Isaac Chambers aged about 27 years, was born free and raised in Kent County

March 29. 1860

John Nelson

Isaac is 5 ft 8 in high, brown complexion.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 29. 1860, By Jesse H. Norris Clerk

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present  
and Applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Samuel Butler was born free and raised in Kent  
County and is now 21 years old

A. M. Sparts

March 30th 1860

Samuel Butler is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high of dark  
Complexion with scar near right eye.

Filed, record & Certificate issued March 30. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present  
and Applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Larima Butler was born free and raised in Kent  
County and is now about 36 years old.

March 30. 1860

S. W. Canady

Larima is 4 feet 11 3/4 inches with small scar  
on right cheek.

Filed, record & Certificate issued March 30. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present  
and Applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Louisa Cook was born free and raised in Kent  
County and is now about 35 years old

March 31. 1860

Jas H. Taylor

Louisa 5 feet 1 inch high of Light complexion

Filed, record & Certificate issued March 31. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby that a Negro woman now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom named Eliza  
Wilson was born free and raised in Kent County

Ande is now about 19 years old

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

George A. Henes

Elyza is 5. 4 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with small scar under left eye.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

By Jesse H. Henis, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Man now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Isaac Wilson was born free and raised in Kent County and is about 34 years of age.

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

Wm. S. Sapell

Isaac is five feet eleven inches high, Brown complexion with a small scar under the right eye.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

By Jesse H. Henis, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Man now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Charles Bowser was born free and raised in Kent County and is about fifty years of age

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

Wm. S. Sapell

Charley is Black complexion 5 ft 4 inches high

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

By Jesse H. Henis, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Alexina Wilson was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 21 years old.

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

George A. Henes

Alexina is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of dark complexion

Filed recorded & Certificate issued March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

By Jesse H. Henis, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Angelina Wright was born free and raised in Kent County

Mc'h 31, 1860

Sophia A. Sherman

Angelina is 5 ft 3 in 19 years old brown complexion  
Filed March 31<sup>st</sup> & recorded & Certificate issued

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Cir'l Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Abe Gleason was born free and raised in Kent County, and is about 24 years old.

Mc'h 31, 1860

Rachel T. Hatcherson

Abe is 5 ft. 8 in high, Black complexion with a scar on the left wrist.

Filed, recorded. Certificate issued Mar 31, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Girl now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Eliza Gleason was born free and raised in Kent County, and is about 22 years old.

Mc'h 31, 1860

Rachel T. Hatcherson

Eliza is 4 ft. 11 1/2 in high, brown complexion with a scar on the upper part of her right arm.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Mar 31, 1860

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Man now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named John Chambers was born free and raised in Kent

County and is now about 22 years old.

March 31, 1860

Rachel T. Hatcher on

John is 5 ft 4 in high, dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

By Jesse B. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Joseph Tiller was born free and raised in Kent County

March 31, 1860

John A. Norris

Joseph Tiller is 5 ft 10 in high, 26 years old, brown complexion with a scar on the middle finger of the right hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31, 1860

By Jesse B. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Betsey Graces was born free and raised in Kent County

March 31, 1860

J. Baker.

Betsey is 5 ft. 2 1/2 inches high about 33 years old, of light complexion.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

By Jesse B. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Josiah Smith was born free and resides in Kent County

Wm. L. Sapell

March 31. <sup>st</sup> 1860

Josiah is 5 ft 6 1/2 in high 33 years old, brown complexion with a large scar on the palm of



the left hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31, 1860

By Jesse L. Hines Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present named Angelina Wright and applying for a Certificate of Freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 19 years old.

March 31, 1860

George A. Hines

Angelina is 4 feet 10 inches high of dark complexion with small scar under right eye.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31, 1860

By Jesse L. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Sarah Rebecca Wright was born free & raised in Kent County and is now over 18 years old.

March 31, 1860

George A. Hines

Sarah is 4 feet 9 inches high of dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Mar 31, 1860

By Jesse L. Hines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Charlotte Brown was born free and raised in Kent County.

March 31, 1860

R. A. Ruthe.

Charlotte is 5 feet 1/2 inch high of light complexion and is about 23 years old.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31, 1860

By Jesse L. Hines, Clerk.



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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a Negro Man now present and  
Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Geo Myers was born of a free Woman and raised  
in Kent County, and is five feet ten inches high  
of a dark complexion and about 29 years old  
There was a Certificate of Freedom issued to  
him May 24<sup>th</sup> 1856, which the maker Oath was  
burnt in the December in the Year 1858 by  
accident  
George A Hines  
March 31. 1860.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31. 1860  
By Jesse R. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now  
present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
named Mary Silberman is the identical Woman  
who is mentioned in a Deed of Manumission  
from Geo W Thomas Esqr of William Thomas dated  
the third day of January 1828 to Sunday Negroes  
by the name of Mary to be free on the first day  
of January 1843, who is the daughter of Eliza, which  
is recorded in Liber T. To. No 3, Pages 843. 844. 845.  
& 846 one of the Chattle records for Kent County and  
is now about 43 years old.

March 31. 1860.

Jehanna Lemstable

Mary is 5 ft. 6 inches high, dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31. 1860

By Jesse R. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a Negro Man now present and  
Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named John Groome  
was born free and raised in Kent County and is now  
about 23 years old.

March 31. 1860.

E. Mansfield

John is 5 ft 9 1/2 inches high, dark complexion, with  
a scar over the right eye and one on the left thumb  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860  
By Jesse H. Kines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Jane Elizabeth Rusty was born free and raised  
in Kent County and is now in her 18<sup>th</sup> year of age,  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860 Harriett R. Tomlinson  
Jane is 5 feet 1 inch high of dark complexion  
with small scar on back of right hand  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860  
By Jesse H. Kines Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.  
I hereby Certify that a negro woman now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Catharine Blake is the identical negro by that  
name in a Deed of manumission from from Ann  
Porter to the said negro, on the 28 day of January  
1847 and recorded, in Liber S.A.B. No 4 Page 73 &c  
one of the Chattel record Books of the Circuit  
Court for Kent County and was at the said  
time about 30 years old.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860 E. F. Porter  
Catharine is 4 feet 11 inches high, light complexion  
and about 43 years old  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860  
By Jesse H. Kines, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.  
I hereby Certify that a negro woman named Clara  
Freeman who is now present and applying for a  
Certificate of Freedom, was born free and raised  
in Kent County, and is now about 30 years old

April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1860  
 Clara is 5 feet 3 inches high of dark complexion.  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1860  
 Joseph Usilton  
 By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Sally Comegys was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 23 years old.

April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1860

Joseph Usilton

Sally is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with small scar on right hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom named Elizabeth Smith, was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 22 years old.

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1860

Susan Buchanan  
 (mark)

Test.

Im M. Daniel.

Elizabeth is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of light complexion with two scars on upper part of right hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Apr 4. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby Certify that a Negro Man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Thomas Milner, was born free and raised in Kent County and now is about 24 years old.

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1860

Thomas S. Milner

Thomas is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high of dark

complexion, with small scar on left thumb  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 5th 1860  
 By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a negro man now  
 present and applying for a certificate of freedom  
 named Horace Miller is the identical negro  
 by that name to whom a pass was granted  
 April 20. 1846 and who has lost the same  
 I further certify that he was born free  
 and raised in Kent County and is about  
 46 years old

April 5. 1860

R. Hyson

Horace is 5 ft 5 in high, black complexion  
 with a small scar near the left eye and two  
 small ones on the left forefinger

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 5. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a negro woman now  
 present, and applying for a certificate of  
 freedom named Martha Thompson aged  
 about 36 years is the identical negro mentioned  
 in a manumission from G. B. Thomas Esq.  
 of William Thomas to sundry negroes, she being  
 named or called therein Patty the daughter of  
 Harriett, said manumission was made in  
 1828 and recorded in Liber T. W. No 4 pages 843  
 said girl was raised in Kent County

April 7. 1860

G. W. T. Perkins

Martha is 5 ft 3 inches, dark complexion  
 with a small scar over the left eye

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 7. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk



To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a Negro Man now  
 present and applying for a Certificate of  
 Freedom named Philip Rosier was born free  
 and raised in Kent County, and is now about  
 22 years Old.

April 9, 1860

Wm. J. Russell

Philip is 5 feet 9 inches high of dark complexion  
 with a scar on forehead.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 9, 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, C.R.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a Negro Man now  
 present and applying for a Certificate of  
 Freedom named Robert Houston, was born free  
 and raised in Kent County and is now about  
 24 Years Old.

April 9, 1860

James Lamb

Robert is 5 feet 9 inches high of dark complexion,  
 forefinger of left hand crooked at first  
 joint.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 9, 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, C.R.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present  
 and applying for a Certificate of Freedom, named  
 Trisby Taylor aged about 39 years is the identical  
 negro to whom a Pass was granted by the Clerk of this  
 Court in April 1843, and who now asks for a  
 renewal of the same, the former one being mutilated,  
 and that he was born free and raised in Kent  
 County.

April 9, 1860

Thos D. C. Ruth

Trisby is 5 ft. 8 in high, dark complexion with a  
 large scar on the lower part of the left arm.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 9<sup>th</sup> 1860  
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk.

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Harriet Brown, was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 18 years old.  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

James Graves

Harriet is 5 feet high of dark complexion with 3 scars on right arm.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 10<sup>th</sup> 1860  
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Louisa Harris was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 32 years old.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

A. W. Sparks

Louisa is 4 feet 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 10. 1860  
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Mary Ann Gleason was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 18 years old.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

A. W. Sparks

Mary Ann is 5 feet 2 inches high of light complexion  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 10<sup>th</sup> 1860  
By Jesse H. Hines Clerk



To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a negro Woman, now  
 present and applying for a Certificate of Free-  
 -dom named Francis Jones was born free and  
 raised in Kent County, and is now about 19 years  
 old. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1860. Harriett R. Tomlinson

Francis is 4 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion  
 with small scar on forehead.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 13<sup>th</sup> 1860  
 By Jesse R. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a negro Woman now  
 present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
 named Susan Smith, was born free and raised  
 in Kent County, and is now about 26 years old  
 April 14, 1860 John Hadaway

Susan is 5 feet 4 inches high of dark complexion  
 with small scar on right hand

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 14, 1860  
 By Jesse R. Harris, Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a negro man now present  
 and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
 William Gibbs, aged about 37 years was born free  
 and raised in Kent County  
 April 17, 1860 W. H. Stewart

Bill is 5 ft 11 in high, black complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 17, 1860

By Jesse R. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a negro Woman now present  
 and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
 Ann Maria Brown, was born free and raised  
 in Kent County, and is now about 24

years old.

April 18. 1860

Cornelius J. Scott

Am is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high. dark complexion with scar near left elbow.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 18. 1860

By Jesse H. Hines, Clerk

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom, named George W. Brown was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 27 years old.

April 18. 1860

Cornelius J. Scott

Geo is 5 feet 7 inches high of dark complexion with scar on left hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 18. 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk.

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom, named Mary Ellen Cotte, was born free and raised in Kent County, and is now about 25 years old.

April 18. 1860

Cornelius J. Scott.

Mary is 5 feet 5 inches of dark complexion

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Charlotte & Grob was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about 26 years old.

April 18. 1860

Cornelius J. Scott

Charlotte is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high of dark complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 18. 1860

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro man now  
present and applying for a certificate of  
freedom named James Price, was born free  
and raised in Kent County, and is now  
about 31 years old.

April 19. 1860

Geo W Spencer

James is 5 feet  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of a dark  
complexion, with 2 small scars on forehead  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued April 19. 1860  
By Jesse H. Minis, Clerk

To the Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Susan Gillees was born free and raised in  
Kent County and is now about 19 years old  
I also certify that a Negro woman now  
present and applying for a certificate of  
freedom named Rachel Francis Wilson was  
born free and raised in Kent County and  
is now about 18 years old

May 5. 1860

Wm Lapele

Susan is 5 feet 4 inches high of light complexion  
Rachel is 5 feet 7 inches high of light complexion  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 5. 1860  
By Jesse H. Minis, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro woman now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Charlotte Hopkins aged about 45 years was born free  
and raised in Kent County

May 10. 1860

Cyrus Rason

Charlotte is of dark complexion, with a small scar over the right eye  
5 feet high. Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 10. 1860  
By Jesse H. Minis, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Man now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Isaac S Jones was born free and raised in Kent  
County and is now about 22 years old

May 19. 1860

John Bopce

Isaac is five feet 7 inches high of light  
complexion with small scar on upper lip

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 19. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk, Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now  
present and applying for a Certificate of Free-  
dom named Charlotte Emory is the identical  
Woman who is mentioned in a deed of Manu-  
mption by the name of Charlotte, otherwise called  
Dartey, executed by Morgan Brown of Edwards  
to sundry Negroes dated the 19th day of May  
1860 and recorded in Liber & P. 101 pages  
341 & 342 one of the Chattel record Books for  
Kent County, and the said Charlotte is now  
about 40 years old.

May 25. 1860

Morgan Brown

Charlotte is 5 feet 1 inch high of dark complexion  
with scar near left elbow.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 25. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present and applying  
for a Certificate of Freedom named Hannah Ann Young was  
born free and raised in Kent County

May 28. 1860

Ann B Smith

Hannah Ann is about 21 years old and is five feet high

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued May 28. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Martha Ann Case was born free and raised  
in Kent County and is now about 31 years old  
May 28. 1860 Mary E. Thomas

Martha is 5 feet 2 inches high of dark complexion  
with scar on right shoulder

Filed, recorded Certificate issued May 28. 1860

By Jesse H. Himes, Clerk

I hereby Certify that Aaron Brown (Jr) who  
is now present and applying for a Certificate of  
Freedom was born free, and raised in Kent County  
that said she is about 57 years of age and of a  
dark complexion

Aug 4 / 60

James Graves

Filed, recorded Certificate issued Aug 4. 1860

By Jesse H. Himes, Clerk

To Jesse H. Himes Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a Negro man now  
present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
named Joe Brown aged about twenty one years  
was born free and raised in Kent County

Aug 20. 1860

A. H. Sparks

Joe is Brown complexion, five ft six and a half  
inches high and lame in the right leg

Filed, recorded Certificate issued Aug 20. 1860

By Jesse H. Himes, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman  
now present and applying for a Certificate  
of Freedom named Charlotte Coleman was  
born free and raised in Kent County and  
is now about 19 years old. Geo A Himes



Augt 25. 1860.

Charlotte is 5 feet  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of dark complexion with scar on the right side of neck

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Augt 25. 1860

By Jesse H Harris, Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now  
present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
named Hannah Salter is the identical Negro  
who was manumitted by Deed of Manumission  
from Thomas C Ringgold and wife and on record  
in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
Kent County

Sept 1. 1860

Wm Harris

Hannah is 5 ft  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in high 39 years old  
Dark complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 1. 1860

By Jesse H Harris, Clerk

To Jesse H Harris. Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and  
applying for a Certificate of Freedom Jacob Henry  
Twenty aged about 25 years, was born free and  
raised in Kent County

Sept 3. 1860

John L. Ham

Jacob Henry is Black complexion 5 ft 6 in high  
with a scar on the right forefinger and a small  
scar under the left eye

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 3. 1860

By Jesse H Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now  
present and applying for a Certificate of  
Freedom named Sarah C. Hyson aged about  
Twenty one year was born free and raised



in Kent County

Sept 8. 1860

James Beck of Ohio  
Sarah is of black complexion 5 ft 3 in high  
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept 8. 1860  
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To Clerk of Ct. Ct. for Kent Co.

This is to certify that a Negro man now  
present and applying for a certificate of  
freedom named Joe Caulte was born free  
and raised in Kent County and is about  
21 years of age.

Sept 11. 1860

John Bopce

Joseph Caulte is 6 ft. Complexion dark with  
scar a dent on the right cheek.

Filed, recorded and certificate issued Sept 11. 1860  
By Jesse H. Harris, Clerk

To Jesse H. Harris Clerk Ct. Ct. Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro woman now  
present and applying for a certificate of freedom  
named Louisa Parker aged about 28 years  
was born free and raised in Kent County  
Sept 13. 1860

John Bopce

Louisa is 4 ft 11 in. black complexion

Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sep 13. 1860

By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To Jesse H. Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court in Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro man named  
Wesley Ward, five feet, two & one half inches high  
of a dark complexion, now applying for a  
certificate of freedom, was born free, and  
raised in Kent County, witness my hand this  
fifteenth day of September 1860. G. W. Howard  
Filed, recorded & certificate issued 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1860  
By Jesse H. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
named Emeline Thomas, was born free and  
raised in Kent County, and is now about 19  
years old

Sept 16. 1860

E. C. Frazier

Emeline is 5 feet  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, with a scar on  
left cheek.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 16. 1860  
By Jesse K. Hennis Clerk

To Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Hester Brown aged about thirty two years was  
born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 21. 1860

Joseph <sup>Wm</sup> Shriver  
mar

Witness, James Arthur

Hester is 5 ft  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in high, brown complexion with  
a scar on the upper part of the left arm.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 21. 1860  
By Jesse K. Hennis Clerk

To Jesse K. Hennis, Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County  
I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
Ellen Jones aged about forty five years, of a dark  
complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, was born free  
and raised in Kent County

Sept 24. 1860

J. F. Melvin

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sep 24. 1860  
By Jesse K. Hennis Clerk

To Jesse K. Hennis Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named

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Ellen Thomas aged 26 years, 5 feet 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high, and of a dark complexion was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 24, 1860

J. H. McIlwain

Filed, recorded & certified as issued 24 Sep 1860

By Jesse H. Himes Clerk

To Jesse H. Himes Clerk Circuit Court, Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named John B. Johnson, aged about 41 years was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 29, 1860

O. P. Jones

John is 5 ft 7 in high, brown complexion with a scar on the back of the right hand

Filed, recorded & certified as issued Sep 29 1860

By Jesse H. Himes Clerk

To Jesse H. Himes Clerk Ct. Ct., Kent County

I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named William Clarkson, aged about 24 years was born free and raised in Kent County

Sept 29, 1860

O. P. Jones

William is 5 ft 7 in high, Brown complexion

Filed, recorded & certified as issued Sept 29, 1860

By Jesse H. Himes Clerk

To Jesse H. Himes Clerk Ct. Court, Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present & applying for a certificate of freedom named Anna Maria Clarkson aged about 29 years is the identical negro by the name of Anna Maria alias Dinah who was manumitted by Morgan Brown on the 19th day of May 1860 & recorded in Liber I. F. S. No 1 Charles records pages

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Sept 29. 1860 C. C. Brown  
 Anna Maria is 5ft 3 in high and of a brown  
 complexion  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Sept 29. 1860  
 By Jesse K. Himes Clerk

To Jesse K. Himes Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now present  
 and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
 Eliza Lett Bous, aged about Eighteen Years was  
 born free and raised in Kent County  
 October 16. 1860 C. C. Hargrett  
 Eliza Lett is of light complexion with a small  
 scar over the left eye 5 feet and 6 in high  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 16. 1860  
 By Jesse K. Himes Clerk

To Jesse K. Himes Clerk Circuit Court Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present  
 and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
 Thomas Thomas aged about twenty three years  
 was born free and raised in Kent County  
 October 16. 1860 Joseph Mouslin  
 Thomas is 5 feet 7 1/4 in high of dark complexion  
 with a scar on forehead  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 16. 1860  
 By Jesse K. Himes Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a Negro Woman now  
 present and Applying for a Certificate of  
 Freedom named Lydia Jane Bowers, aged  
 about twenty eight years was born free and  
 raised in Kent County  
 Oct 23. 1860 Henry Kelly  
 Lydia Jane 5 feet 3/4 inches high of a light

Complexion and has a scar on her right arm  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 23. 1860  
 By Jesse K. Harris Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a negro Woman now  
 present and Applying for a Certificate of Free  
 dom, named Mary Ann Wynson aged about  
 thirty nine years, was born free and raised in  
 Kent County

Oct 23 1860

Henry Kelly

Mary Ann is 5 feet and 4 inches high of a  
 light complexion, and has a scar on her right  
 hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 23. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris Clerk

To Jesse K. Harris Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a negro man now present  
 and applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
 named James H. Davis aged about 25 years  
 was born free and raised in Kent County

Oct 30. 1860

Cornelius A. Scott

Jim is 5 ft 7 in high, Black complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 30th 1860

By Jesse K. Harris Clerk

To Jesse K. Harris, Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a negro Woman now present  
 and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
 Caroline Browne aged about 19 years was born  
 free and raised in Kent County

Oct 30. 1860

J. S. Powers Jr

Caroline is 4 ft 10 in high, brown complexion

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Oct 30. 1860

By Jesse K. Harris Clerk



To Jesse K. Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and  
 applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Joseph  
 Redding aged about twenty eight Years was born free  
 and raised in Kent County

Nov 1, 1860

Henry Kelley

Joseph is 5 ft 4 in High & Black Complexion  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

By Jesse K. Harris Clerk

To Jesse K. Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a Negro Woman now present  
 and applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
 Louisa Griffin aged about eighteen Years was  
 born free and raised in Kent County

Nov 2, 1860

A. Wiley

Louisa is 5 ft 5 in High of a Brown Complexion  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

By Jesse K. Harris Clerk

To Jesse K. Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a Negro man now present  
 and applying for a Certificate of Freedom  
 named James Gibbs aged about 25 Years  
 was born free and raised in Kent County

Dec 15 1860

James Yrater

James is 5 ft 4 1/4 in High of a dark Complexion  
 and has a small scar upon the forehead  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Dec 15, 1860

By Jesse K. Harris Clerk

To Jesse K. Harris Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a Negro man now present and  
 applying for a Certificate of Freedom named  
 Levi Tanner aged about twenty three Years was born  
 free and raised in Kent County

December 28, 1860

William T. Baker



Lewis is of dark complexion, with a scar upon his left cheek, and has also lost the forefinger of his right hand, and is 5 feet and seven inches high  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Dec 28. 1860  
 By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Perry Pearce aged about 22 years was born free and raised in Kent County  
 Dec 29. 1860 Wm. Bodley

Percy is 5 ft 9 in high and of light complexion  
 Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Dec 29. 1860  
 By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a Negro man now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Samuel Carmichael aged about twenty six years was born free and raised in Kent County  
 Jan 2. 1861 C. C. Boone

Samuel is 5 feet 10  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high & of light complexion with small scar over each eye.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan 2. 1861  
 By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby Certify that a Mulatto man now present and Applying for a Certificate of Freedom named Joseph Somers aged about twenty three years was born free and raised in Kent Co

Jan 5th 1861 Morgan Brown  
 Joseph is a Mulatto 5 ft. 8 in high

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan 5. 1861  
 By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Jesse McKinnis Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
William Davis aged about 26 years was born free  
and raised in Kent County.

Jan'y 5, 1861

J. W. Hurtt.

William Davis is 5 feet  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of dark  
complexion, and has a scar on the right cheek,  
Filed, recorded, & Certificate issued Jan'y 5, 1861

By Jesse McKinnis Clerk

To Jesse McKinnis Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man now present  
and applying for a certificate of freedom  
named Richard Place aged about twenty  
three years was born free and raised in  
Kent County.

Jan'y 5, 1861

Bartus Drew

Richard is 5 feet 4 inches high of a light  
complexion and has a scar upon his right arm.  
Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 5, 1861

By Jesse McKinnis Clerk

To Jesse McKinnis Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
I hereby certify that a negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom named  
Alexander Thomas aged about twenty four years  
was born free and raised in Kent County.

Jan'y 5, 1861

C. C. Brown

Alexander is five feet and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches high of  
dark complexion and has a scar upon the  
finger of the left hand.

Filed, recorded & Certificate issued Jan'y 5, 1861

By Jesse McKinnis Clerk

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To Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, named Thomas Boyer, was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years old.

W. Frazier.

Thomas is 5 ft 7 1/4 inches high of light complexion with small scars under right eye.

Recorded 2 March 1861.

By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hines.

Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent Co

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Ellen Young, aged about twenty years, was born free and raised in Kent County.

Sept 27/60.

Edmond.

Ellen is 5 ft 4 inches high, dark complexion.

Filed Sept 27, 1860 - And recorded - By

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, named Pese Dickson was born free and raised in Kent County.

Chertown Apr 2, 1861.

Wm. Harris

Pese is 5 ft 2 1/2 inches high of dark complexion with scar on forehead and nose.

Filed Apr 2, 1861.

And Recorded by,

Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and

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applying for a certificate of freedom, named John Johnson  
and aged about 27 years was born free and raised in  
Kent County.

May 27. 1861.

Wm. D. Cassell.

John is 5 ft 2 inches high. brown complexion with holes  
in her ears for rings

And was recorded this 27 day of May A D 1861-

Lease K. Hines clerk

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To Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom named Benjamin  
Pierce was born free and raised in Kent County.

John Boddy.

Ben Pierce 5 ft 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high. Rather light comple-  
xion, with a large scar across the left hand, and also  
a scar on the left cheek produced by a burn.

And was accordingly recorded. By Lease K. Hines clerk

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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and  
applying for a certificate of freedom, named James  
Blayton aged about 21 years was born free and raised  
in Kent County.

Oct 29/61.

Henry D. Jump.

~~And was a~~ James is 5 ft 9 inches high of a dark  
complexion and has a scar upon his right cheek.

And was accordingly recorded this 29 Oct 1861.

By Lease K. Hines clerk

To Jesse K. Hines clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, named John Brophy aged about twenty one years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Nov. 5/61.

Joseph Boyd.

John is 5 ft 7 1/2 inches high of a dark complexion

And was accordingly recorded this 5 Nov 1861.

By Jesse K. Hines clerk

To Jesse K. Hines clerk et al Kent Co

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Samuel Anderson, is the identical negro named in a deed of Manumission from me to Sunday Negroes in the year 1860 and recorded in Liber J. H. N. 1 page 22.

May 20/62.

H. W. Harrell.

Sam is 5 ft 10 inches high of a dark complexion with a small scar over the right eye and is about 44 years.

And was accordingly recorded this 20 May 1862.

By Jesse K. Hines clerk

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named James Henry Ringgold aged about 22 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

Wm K. E. Smith.

James Henry is 5 feet 5 inches high of dark complexion with a burnt scar on the left arm and very considerably marked with the scars of the small pox.

And was accordingly recorded. By.

Jesse K. Hines clerk



To Jesse K. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent Co.

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Rosa Ann Rabin aged nineteen years was born free & raised in Kent County.

John Needles.

July 15, 1862. Rosa Ann is dark Brown complexion 4 ft 9 inches high with a scar on the right hand near or on the lower knuckle of the fore finger -

And was accordingly recorded this 15 July 1862.

By Jesse K. Hines Clerk.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named John Wesley Johnson was born free and raised in Kent County, aged about 21 years -

June 1/61 -

James Lamb.

John Wesley is 5 ft 9 1/4 inches high and of a dark complexion.

And was accordingly recorded. - By Jesse K. Hines Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named John Scott is the identical negro mentioned in a Bill of Sale and Deed of Manumission which is recorded in Liber D. M. G. No 4 pages 165 & 166 from Bertha Dixon, Sarah Dixon and Francis Baker dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848, and is now about 21 years old; to be free after he arrives at the age of 21 years which will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1861 according to the said Bill of Sale and Deed of



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Manumission.

March 27/61.

George Vickers.

John is 5 ft  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches high of dark complexion with three scars on the forehead.

And was accordingly recorded this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861.

By Jesse K. Hines clk.

To Jesse K. Hines clerk et al for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom, is the identical negro named in a deed of Manumission from me to sundry Negroes in the year 1849 and recorded in Liber 274 N<sup>o</sup> 4 page 244 as (named Catharine Holder)

July 26/1862.

Ann W. Perkins.

Lane is 5 feet  $13\frac{1}{4}$  inches high of a bright complexion, with a scar over the right eye, and also upon the left cheek and is about 26 years of age.

And was accordingly recorded this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862,

By Jesse K. Hines clk.

To Jesse K. Hines clerk of Quicent Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named James Thomas Moore aged about twenty one years was born free and raised in Kent County.

John Needles.

Aug<sup>t</sup> 2. 1862.

James is 5 ft 3 in high, black complexion.

And was accordingly recorded this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1862.

By Jesse K. Hines clk.

Jesse H. Hines Clerk Circuit court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named James Ringgold aged about 21 years was born free and raised in Kent County

August 23, 1862

J. H. Bowers of William

James is 5 feet 5½ in high Brown complexion. And was accordingly recorded this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1862.

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named William Henry Chambers was born free and raised in Kent County.

Richard Smyth

William Henry Chambers is 5 feet 3¾ inches high of a dark complexion with a scar on the fore finger of the left hand, and also a scar on the eye brow of the right eye, and a scar also upon the left leg immediately above the knee.

And was accordingly recorded this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862

By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Benjamin F. White aged about 22 years, was born free and raised in Kent County.

November 18<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Amos S. Gamble.

Benjamin is 5 feet, 6 inches and a half high, of a dark complexion. And was accordingly recorded this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1862, By Jesse H. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named C. A. White aged 25 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

November 18th 1862. Ann, C. Gamble.

Clarissa is 5 feet 5 inches and a half high, of dark complexion.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued November 18th 1862  
By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named William Henry White aged about 27 years was born free and raised in Kent County.

November 18th, 1862. Ann, C. Gamble.

William is 5 feet 10 inches high of a dark complexion and has a scar on the left ankle.

Filed, recorded & certificate issued November 18th 1862.  
By Jesse K. Hines Clerk

To Jesse K. Hines Clerk Ct. Court Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named John Raisin is the identical named John in a deed of manumission from me to sundry negroes dated Sept 25th 1848 and recorded in Liber V. N. G. Vol 4 one of the Chattel record Books for Kent County, and that he was raised in Kent County.

Joshua Clark

John is 5ft 6in high black complexion 30 years of age

with a small scar on the inside of the left thumb.  
 Filed January 3<sup>d</sup> 1863 and recorded. By

Jesse K. Hoines clerk

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a negro girl now present  
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named  
 Mary Ellen Munson aged about twenty one years  
 is the identical person mentioned in a Deed of  
 Manumission from Frederick Munson to the said  
 Mary Ellen Munson dated the fifth day of November  
 eighteen hundred and forty six and recorded in  
 Liber J. N. G. Vol. 4 pages 62 & c one of the Chattel  
 record books for Kent County.  
 W. S. Laffell

Mary Ellen is five feet and one inch high, of  
 a light complexion and has a mole on her left brow

Filed and recorded August 3<sup>d</sup> 1863, by  
 Jesse K. Hoines clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County  
 I hereby certify that a negro woman now present  
 and applying for a certificate of freedom named Francis Golding  
 aged about eighteen years was born free and raised in Kent  
 County.

Gno. B. Parrott

Francis is 5 feet high light Brown complexion with a scar  
 on the end of the little finger on the left hand.

Filed and recorded September 8<sup>th</sup> 1863, By  
 Jesse K. Hoines clerk



To Jesse K. Hines clk circuit court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present, and applying for a certificate of freedom named Lewis Vilghman aged about nineteen years was born free and raised in Kent County.  
Sept 10, 1863

W. B. Warren

Lewis is 5 ft 5 in high with a Brown complexion

Filed and recorded Sept. 10, 1863, By Jesse K. Hines clerk

To Jesse K. Hines clk circuit court for Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Simon Carmichael aged about twenty nine years was born free and raised in Kent County.  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Barney DeCourse.

Simon is 5 ft 11 in high with a Brown complexion, and has a small scar above the left eye.

Filed and recorded Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 1863, By Jesse K. Hines, clk

To Jesse K. Hines clk Ct. Ct. Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named W<sup>m</sup> Henry Bond aged about twenty one years was born free and raised in Kent County.  
Sept 28, 1863

E. H. Chambers

W<sup>m</sup> Henry is 5 ft 8 inches high black complexion with a small scar on the back of his left hand.

Filed and recorded Sept 28, 1863 By Jesse K. Hines, clk.

To Jesse. H. Hines Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that a negro man now present, and applying for a certificate of freedom named Levi Griffin aged about 27 years is the identical negro mentioned in a manumission from W<sup>m</sup> H. Browne, said manumission was made in 1855 and recorded in Liber S. R. No. pages 352 & 353, said boy was raised in Kent County.

Oct 3, 1863

W<sup>m</sup> H. Lambert

Levi is 5 ft. 8 inches high, dark copper complexion with a small scar on the left breast.

Filed and recorded Oct 3, 1863 By

Jesse. H. Hines, Clerk,

To Jesse. H. Hines the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Edwin Scott aged about twenty two years, was born free and raised in Kent County.

Decr. 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

W<sup>m</sup> P. Francis

Edwin is five feet eleven and a half inches high Dark Complexion with a very small scar just above the right eye

Filed and recorded Decr. 30. 1863 By.

Jesse. H. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse. H. Hines Clerk of Circuit Court Kent County

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Benjamin Wallis is the identical negro of that name in a deed of manumission from Sam<sup>l</sup>. Poen to sundry negroes dated May 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1860 and recorded in Liber S. R. & No. pages 357 & c of the Chattel records for Kent County, and is now free and was raised in Kent County.

Feby. 27. 1864.

John. C. Gworne



Ben Wallis is aged about forty three years of a black complexion with a small scar near the corner of the left eye. and is about five feet seven inches high.

Filed and recorded February 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

By

Jesse H. Hines, Clerk.

To Jesse H. Hines

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent  
County;

I hereby certify, that a negro woman now present, and applying for a certificate of freedom, calling herself, Mary Simmons, who is aged about thirty seven years, is the identical negro who is named as Maria in a Deed of Manumission, from Chas. Stanley to Sundry Negroes, dated Feby 10. 1829. and recorded in Liber of St. Lj. No. 1. Chattel Records for Kent County. And I further certify, that she was raised in Kent County.

Chas. Stanley.

Mary is 4 ft. 9 in. high, and of a dark-brown complexion.

Filed and Recorded Dec. <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> 23. 1863 by;

Jesse H. Hines  
Clerk

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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
St. Bent County:-

I hereby certify that a  
negro woman now present and applying  
for a certificate of Freedom name Harriett  
Osborn was born free and raised in St. Bent  
County.

May 28, 1864

Thomas H. Stennard

Harriett, is 5 ft. 3 in. high aged about 28  
years, Dark brown complexion.

Filed, & recorded, May 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 by;  
Jesse Stines  
Clerk.



