[illegible] feet three inches high between complexions [illegible]
on the best information and belief to the [illegible] of the [illegible]
after performance [illegible] by James Christian by [illegible]
[illegible] day of November [illegible] forty four [illegible] the County aforesaid,

Given this 17th day of November 1844

[illegible] County Court

I William Lyons Clerk of Nansemond County Court do hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Jacob Brown aged about forty three years [illegible] five feet eight and three quarters inches high between complexion [illegible] on the [illegible] of the [illegible] by James Christian by [illegible] day of November [illegible] forty four and that he was a free man of color in the County aforesaid

Given this 17th day of November 1844

[illegible] County Court

I William Lyons Clerk of Nansemond County Court do hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof James Brown aged about thirty years [illegible] five feet two inches high dark complexion [illegible] on the [illegible] of the [illegible] by James Christian by [illegible] day of November [illegible] forty four and that he was a free man of color in the County aforesaid

Given this 17th day of November 1844

[illegible] County Court

I William Lyons Clerk of Nansemond County Court do hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof James Brown aged about [illegible] years [illegible] five feet two inches high dark complexion [illegible] on the [illegible] of the [illegible] by James Christian by [illegible] day of November [illegible] forty four and that he was a free man of color in the County aforesaid

Given this 17th day of November 1844