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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 22<sup>d</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1852.

Thomas F. Gary Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man, named ~~Stanley~~ William H. Tilghman for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the affirmation of Samuel Dummering that the said negro man named William H. Tilghman for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application & hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty five years of age, five feet, nine and one quarter inches high or thereabouts of a Black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar near the right corner of his right eye and another small scar on the end of the left first finger, <sup>of the left hand</sup> & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852.

Thomas F. Gary Clerk  
Caroline County Ct. Cl.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a ~~mulatto~~ woman named Ann Wisher for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattos and permitted to travel out of this state <sup>upon the</sup> obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John L. Willis that the said negro woman named Ann Wisher for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore ~~grant~~ grant <sup>her</sup> said application & hereby certify that from ~~his~~ own account she is now about forty five years of age five feet two & three fourth inches high or thereabouts of <sup>mulatto</sup> light complexion was born & raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar on her forehead just above the nose and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed, In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May

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Thos. F. Gary Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County