

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Chace for a certificate of his freedom, and whereas upon the oath of William H. Reese has been proven that said negro man was born free, I do therefore grant ~~his said application~~ ^{this Certificate}. He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt Complexion with a small scar near the point of the little finger of the left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th day of January 1853.

Thomas F. Gary

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Isaac Downes for a certificate of his freedom equally to Law-

And whereas upon the oath of John S. Connolly has been proven that said negro man was born free, I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high or thereabouts of a light Chesnutt Complexion and has a small scar on the upper lip just under the nose and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 28th day of February Anno Domini 1853

Thomas F. Gary

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman called Mary Wright for a certificate of her freedom equally to the acts of Assembly in such Case made & provided. And whereas upon the oath of John S. Connolly has been proven that said negro man was born free, I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is about 33 years of age or thereabouts of a light Chesnutt Complexion, 5 feet 5 inches high or thereabouts and has no 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 28th day of February Anno Domini 1853

Thomas F. Gary