

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas, application hath been made by a negro man named James W. Lovelockman for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas upon the oath of ~~John S.~~ ~~Assembly~~ Henry Willson has been proven that the said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is about 27 years of age 5 feet 5 inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion and has a large scar between the joints of the thumb & wrist on the left hand & a small one in the right eye brow. 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 28th day of February Anno Domini 1853.

Thomas F. Gary Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro^w man named Margaretta Lockerman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of J. R. Paulberry has been proven that said negro woman was born free - I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is about Eighteen years of age 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high or thereabouts of a bright complexion and has two small round black round scars on the left ~~arm~~ wrists near the joint 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 6th Day of April Anno Domini 1853

Thomas F. Gary Clerk

The State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me by a negro woman named Martha Caldwell for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on affirmation of Samuel Shuningham has been proven that the said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is about 14 years of age 5 feet 2 1/4 inches high or thereabouts of dark chestnut complexion and has no notable or peculiar marks or scars.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 27 day of April A. D. 1853.

Wm. A. Hargreaves