

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas David Todd by manumission dated the 3<sup>d</sup> March 1849 set free a certain negro man called James Bryan; and whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man calling himself James Bryan for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law; and who has been proven to be the same mentioned in said Manumission upon the oath of David Todd. I do therefore grant this Certificate:— He is about 20 years old, 5 feet 7/8 inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a small scar <sup>near</sup> the corner of his right eye 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1853.

Thomas, Garry, Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas William H. Green negro man hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. And Whereas on the oath of Fumell Todd has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate & He is about 26 years old 5 feet 6 inches high or thereabouts of a dark complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the back of his right hand, and 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June Ann. Domini 1853.

Thomas, Garry, Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas William H. Green Leath Wayman, negro woman, hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Mrs. Deborah Faulkner has been proven that said negro <sup>man</sup> was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate— She is about 28 years of age, five feet and three inches high or thereabouts of a dark complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a scar on her left arm, between the Elbow & wrist 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1853.

Thomas, Garry, Clerk