

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court: Whereas Sarah Brier negro woman hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Sarah Deling has been proven that said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant her this Certificate - She is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt complexion was born & raised in Caroline County, and has no 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 29th day of September Anno Domini 1853.

Thomas F. Gandy

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court: Whereas Henry Collins, negro man, hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Washington Rowers has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant ^{him} ~~his~~ said application this Certificate - He is now about 21 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the front part of his forehead & has 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 6th day of Octo 1853

Thomas F. Gandy

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court: Whereas Margaret Miller negro woman, hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of John Draper has been proven that said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant her this Certificate - She is about 36 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar in the corner of the left eyebrow 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 25th day of November Anno Domini 1853

Thomas F. Gandy