

He is about 27 years of age 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high or thereabouts of a light complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar in the right corner of the right eye brow, another just above the left eyebrow and 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 9th day of Dec. A.D. 1853.

Thomas F. Garylett

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas W. Mason hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Wm. J. Pratt has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about 21 years of age five feet 7 1/2 inches high or thereabouts of black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a small scar on the left hand near the first joint of the middle finger & has no other notable mark 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 10th day of December A.D. 1853.

Thomas F. Garylett

Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Dyer hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law, And whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Dunning has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high or thereabouts of a light complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the 1st joint of the middle finger and 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 22nd day of December A.D. 1853.

Thomas F. Garylett