

Caroline County Court: Whereas Abberry Baynards hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And Whereas on the oath of James M. Whittly has been proven that the said Abberry Baynards was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate - He is now about 28 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high or thereabouts of a Chisworth Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the 1st joint of his left thumb and on the back of his right hands, 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 29th day of Aug. 1854. Thomas P. Gary Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court: Whereas on the 22nd Dec^r 1845, Sarah Anne Roe manumitted and let free a neg^r woman called Julia to be free on 25th Sept 1853. And whereas application hath been made to me by a neg^r woman calling herself Julia Bessie for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of James A. Roe that she is the same one mentioned in said manumission - I do grant her this Certificate - She is about 35 years of age, five feet, two inches high or thereabouts of a Swillette Complexion with a small scar on her left arm & a mole on the right side of her neck.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 16th Dec^r 1854. Thomas P. Gary Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court: Whereas a certain Henry Nicol, Jr on the 5th day of September 1798 did manumit & set free, among others, a certain neg^r woman called Mintah and her issue to be considered as free born. And whereas a certain neg^r woman calling herself Charlotte Doring has made application for a certificate of her freedom. And whereas on the oath of Nathaniel Mintah has been proven that said Charlotte Doring is the daughter of Mintah and that she is free born. I do therefore grant her application & hereby Certify