

Caroline County to wit. Whereas Eliza Ann Shvill hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of James W. Banwick has been proven that said Eliza Ann Shvill was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate - She is now about 18 years of age, five feet high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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In Testimony whereof I humbly
 subscribe my name & affix
 the seal of the Circuit Court
 for Caroline County this 29th
 day of November A.D. 1854
 Thomas P. Gandy Clerk

Caroline County to wit. Whereas Marcellus Rich hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeable to law, and whereas on the oath of Abraham Griffith it has been proven that said Marcellus Rich is now free, and has not for the last thirty years been claimed as a slave by any one, I do therefore grant this Certificate, he is now in his forty first year of his age, five feet four and a half inches ^{high} or thereabouts, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a notable scar on his left wrist and two scars on the calf of his right leg,

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In Testimony whereof I humbly subscribe
 my name & affix the seal of the Circuit
 Court for Caroline County this 2nd day of
 December A. D. 1854
 Tho^s. P. Gandy Clerk

Caroline County to wit. Whereas Edward Mason hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of William G. Rath has been proven that said Edward Mason was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate - He is now about 25 years of age, five feet, five inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has one small scar on the right forefinger and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I humbly subscribe
 my name & affix the seal of the Circuit
 Court for Caroline County this 16th day
 of December 1854. Thomas P. Gandy Clerk