

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Ash for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John Malcomb of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Ash for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about forty three years of age five feet eleven inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on his right leg just below the knee,

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this 3^d day of April 1855,
Thos. F. Garry Clerk of the C.C. for C. County

Caroline County to wit; Whereas Isaac Lewis hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law... and whereas on the oath of Elizabeth Dunn has been proved that said Isaac Lewis... was free born... I do therefore grant this certificate... He is now about 34 years of age five feet five & a half inches high or thereabout of a Mulatto complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has one small scar on his nose and has no other notable mark or scar 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 6th day of April Anno Domini 1855.

Thomas F. Garry Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County