

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Ethelinda Hamilton hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Charles D. Miller has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about 22 years of age, five feet and two and a half inches high, of a ~~black~~ ^{mulatto} complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a small scar on her left wrist. She has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 31st day of August A.D. 1853.

Thomas F. Gary Clerk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Charlotte Lewis hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Rebecca B. Straughn has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty one years of age, five feet and one inch high or thereabout of a Mulatto complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has no 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 6th day of September A.D. 1853.

Thomas F. Gary Clerk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Minnetta Potter hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Rebecca B. Straughn ^{W. B. Straughn} has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about 19 years of age, five feet & four inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a scar of a cane on the little finger of her right hand & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 16th day of Oct. A.D. 1853.

Thomas F. Gary Clerk