

and has scar near through corner of right eye, left
corner of left eye & on left 1st finger. than 20th
notable marks or scars than I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name & affix the seal of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County
this 23rd July A.D. 1856. *Thos. F. Gary* CLK

Caroline County to wit; Whereas Hester Jane Ridgeway hath
made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeable
to law. and whereas on the oath of Martin Robinson has been
proven that said Hester Jane Ridgeway was free born. I do
therefore grant this certificate she is now about fifteen years
of age five feet one & a half inches high or thereabout of a black
complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and had no
scars that I have discovered.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this 15th day of September A.D.
1856

Thos. F. Gary CLK

Caroline County to wit Whereas Eva Ann Ridgeway
hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom
agreeable to law; and whereas on the oath of Martin
Robinson has been proven that said Eva Ann Ridgeway
was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she
is now about 16 years of age 4 feet 7 inches high or thereabout
of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County
and had a large scar on the back of her right hand caused
by a Reizor and one other scar on the neck caused by a
burn. had no other notable marks or scars that I have
observed.

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A.D. 1856

Thos. F. Gary CLK