

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Caroline Francis Casons hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Sidney Herring has been sworn that said Caroline Francis Casons was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about twenty two years of age five feet five and three quarters inches high or there about of a Melanitic complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar under her left eye and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

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Caroline County to wit: Whereas Rebecca Mitchell hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Washington Rowan has been sworn that said Rebecca Mitchell was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about ^{forty years of age} ₅ feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches high or there about of a Melanitic complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks 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 14th Oct 1856

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